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Spreading the warmth

Jess Ellis, from NANA Community Cafe, with Marion Kirwan (above) attended this year's free Hackney Homes' Winter Warmer event at Hackney Town Hall on 31 January

HACKNEY's older residents received free massages, fruit bags, cake decorating classes, Zumba and fitness lessons and heating advice

at a Winter Warmer event at Hackney Town Hall's Assembly Rooms on 31 January.
The annual Hackney Homes

event for over 55s helped residents to find out useful information about how to stay safe and warm through the winter months and provided

a range of services – from opportunities to volunteer at a local cafe to essential advice on how to heat their homes. Older residents also got the

chance to chat and meet new people in a friendly and informal atmosphere.
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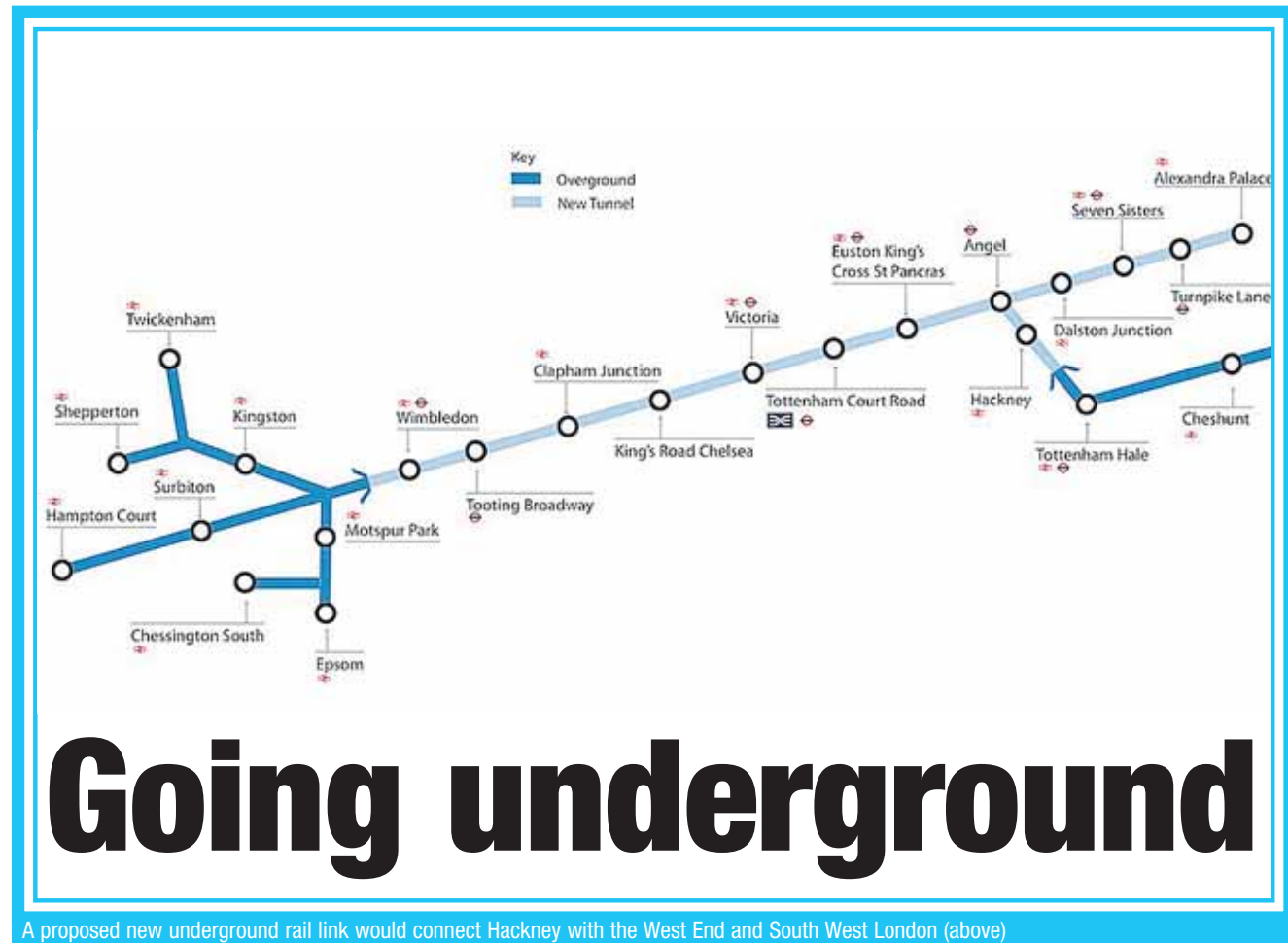


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A proposed new underground rail link would connect Hackney with the West End and South West London (above)

PROPOSALS for a new underground rail link connecting Hackney to the West End and South West London have been unveiled by a leading business group.

The line – dubbed Crossrail 2 – would link the borough to Victoria, Chelsea, Clapham Junction and Wimbledon with other stopovers that include Tottenham Court Road.

A task force business of leaders from London First put forward the scheme to improve access, improve commuting times and relieve pressure on

“It would have a terrific effect on Hackney, in a way that the East London Line and North London Line improvements have seen”

public transport.

It is believed the plan, backed by the Greater London Authority (GLA), would cost £12 billion and would not open until 2030.

Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney, admitted it was still a long way off but said ‘it would be fantastic news for the borough’.

He added: “It would have

a terrific effect on Hackney, in a way that the East London Line and North London Line improvements have seen, with more people coming to the borough.

“It’s the third transport facility that we have always lobbied for in Hackney over the past 10 years. Hackney has always been the only inner London

borough without its own Tube station.”

Population and employment growth will create the need for significant additional capacity on London’s transport networks from the mid 2020s onwards, comments London First.

Indeed, research suggests over the next 20 years, employment in London – mostly in central London – is projected to rise by 700,000 and the capital’s population is expected to rise by 1.5 million to almost 10 million, its highest level ever.

Hackney to receive £2.5m investment in transport

HACKNEY is to receive £2.5 million to invest in transport projects that benefit the community.

The funding from Transport for London (TfL) is awarded to projects that will make cycling and roads safer, improve walking facilities and traffic flow and create

better town centres.

Hackney’s package includes £580,000 to improve cycle parking, paths and training to anyone that lives, works or studies in the borough; and £302,000 to improve road safety, such as for school children and wheelchair users on

Northwold Road.

TfL has allocated the money through Local Implementation Plan (LIP) funding for the borough to spend on projects that support the Mayor’s Transport Strategy.

Other TfL-partnered projects undertaken in Hackney include

the completion of the £2.2 million Kingsland High Street project that completed in June last year. The work improved the area around the high street for pedestrians and cyclists, while also bettering access to the station, market and shopping centre.



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Memories of war

View towards number 44 Stoke Newington Church Street, showing a First World War tank encouraging people to join up, c 1916

HACKNEY Museum is putting together a collection of memories, photographs, printed material and artefacts that document Hackney during the war years 1914 to 1918.

The museum is asking residents for stories and memories of Hackney and other parts of the world during the First World War period.

All material collected will form part of a new project called 'Hackney Remembers', run by theatre company Fifth

“Young people will be looking at history that had a profound effect on the lives of those that lived in their neighbourhoods”

Word in collaboration with Hackney Museum, Hackney Archives, the Jewish Military Museum and St John & St James and Springfield primary schools.

Pupils will take on the role of researchers, archivists and curators and study the lives of women and families left behind

while men were fighting in the trenches. They will also learn about life on the home front and compare it with the Hackney that they know today.

Sue Bowers, head of Heritage Lottery Fund London, said: “The young people will be looking at history that had a

profound effect on the lives of those that lived in their neighbourhoods.”

‘Hackney Remembers’ will conclude with a touring exhibition starting at Hackney Museum in July this year and produce a learning programme for teachers to help them mark the centenary in 2014.

MORE INFO

If you have any stories or photographs to share, email: info@fifthword.co.uk

News in brief

New creative art space opens

A NEW creative space has opened in Stoke Newington and its founders are looking for local collaborators interested in using it as a studio or gallery.

Community interest company Meanwhile Space has reopened a former shop at 197-199 Stoke Newington High Street to host a programme of exhibitions, workshops and creative events. It will also provide retail space for East London Furniture, which makes products from recycled pallets found around the capital, and plans to run ‘up-cycling’ workshops in carpentry and practical furniture building skills.

The venture is the latest in a series of projects supported by the Council’s Art in Empty Spaces initiative, which transforms empty properties or spaces into something useful and meaningful for residents.

Jessica Courtney Bennett, project manager at Meanwhile

Space, said: “Both companies are excited to be working in an otherwise empty space in Hackney.”

For more info, visit: www.meanwhilespace.com

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East London Furniture has set up in Meanwhile Space, Stoke Newington

Celebrate LGBT History Month

STOKE Newington School and Sixth Form will host the London schools’ LGBT showcase at the Emirates Stadium in celebration of LGBT History Month on 28 February.

Students will perform music, drama, speeches and extracts from their work at the event, supported by Arsenal football club. The performances will focus on lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans equality.

Earlier in the day, students will be able to participate in a schools’ sports tournament hosted by the Football v Homophobia organisation, which is an international initiative opposing homophobia in football. This will be followed by a panel discussion on homophobia in sport.

To find out more and to book tickets, contact: elly@ellybarnes.com; or visit: www.ellybarnes.com/showcases-3/london-showcase

Financial and business support available for young entrepreneurs

HACKNEY’S young entrepreneurs will be given the finance and support to start their own business in a scheme run by HBV Enterprise, a charity which supports the development of sustainable businesses in and around the borough.

HBV is delivering the Government’s Start-Up Loans programme, which

provides business support, mentoring and loans to people aged 18 to 30. The programme has announced an additional £30 million in funding, allocating £100 million in loans to businesses across England over the next three years.

Richard Abbott, chief executive of HBV, said: “We can support young

people to develop their ideas and business plan, help with developing a loan application, provide on-going mentoring and support and give access to useful product and service offers that would not normally be available to new businesses.”

HBV have helped start up over 1,600 local businesses,

provided £12 million in funding, and supported the creation and preservation of over 2,300 jobs.

Anyone aged 18 to 30 with a business idea in Hackney, Islington, The City or Tower Hamlets can apply for a loan.

For more info, contact: 020 7254 9595; or visit: www.hbv.org.uk



Duke Noel was given business and financial support by HBV

feature



"There was a great sense of awe and focus from everyone in the audience. It was incredible to be so close to someone who has been through the Holocaust." **Zoe Sadler, 17, Clapton Girls' Academy**



"I like how the ceremony did not just dwell on the negatives, but focused on what we could learn from the Holocaust." **Yemi Aileru, 18, (left) Skinners' Academy**

From bottom to top: 7. Yemi Aileru and Ana Dju, both 18, from Skinners' Academy; 8. MPs Meg Hillier & Diane Abbott; 9. children from Simon Marks school sing; 10. Zoe Sadler, 17, Clapton Girls' Academy



"We were exploited and humiliated, little more than animals. But with all the hatred, I always found a bit of humanity." **Israel Abelesz, Holocaust survivor**



Photos: Gary Marhine



Building bridges

Clockwise from above: 1. Holocaust survivor Israel Abelesz; 2. Chaimaa Elazrak, 16, from Clapton Girls' Academy; 3. the audience listens intently; 4. Mayor Jules Pipe and Speaker Jessica Webb lay a floral tribute in Hackney Town Hall Square; 5. memorial candle; 6. Chief Superintendent Matthew Horne, police borough commander

By **Victoria Walvis**

ACEREMONY at Hackney Town Hall brought together people of different ages, faiths and backgrounds to commemorate the Holocaust. The theme of this

year's Holocaust Memorial Day, on 25 January, was 'communities together: build a bridge'.

Pupils from Simon Marks Jewish Primary School in Stoke Newington opened the ceremony by singing traditional Jewish songs in Hebrew and English.

Then Year 13 students, Yemi Aileru and Ana Dju from Skinners' Academy, gave a speech.

Yemi, 18, said: "I believe that building bridges improves communities.

"That's why I love Hackney: we are so diverse, and we like the diversity. We seek to celebrate each other's celebrations"

In Hackney we see communities working together. We want that to continue and spread to other areas."

A group of Year 10 pupils from City Academy talked about individuals who had fought bravely against the Nazis during the Second World War; and Jamiah Okoye, Chaimaa Elazrak and Zoe Sadler from Clapton Girls' Academy used a poem by Tupac Shakur, 'The Rose That Grew from Concrete', to illustrate how peace can flourish in spite of evil.

The Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Jessica Webb, and Aishat Animashaun, 15, from Urswick School lit a memorial candle. This was followed by a minute's silence to remember those who suffered during the Holocaust and other

subsequent genocides. It is estimated that over six million Jews were murdered by the Nazi regime.

Survivor Israel Abelesz, who lived in Hackney for 30 years, gave a moving speech describing how his family was deported from Hungary to the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp on 8 July 1944. He told how men were divided from women, children, and the elderly. A Nazi guard asked him his age; Israel said he was 14, adding: "It's my birthday."

Not for the first time Israel's life was saved: the guard decided to place him with his older brother and the other men. The rest, including Israel's parents and his younger siblings, were taken away. He never saw them again.

He said: "At night we

saw the fires and during the day we saw the smoke. We didn't realise what was happening at first."

Israel was selected for the gas chambers three times, but ran away. He was also sent on a 24-hour 'death march' and was so exhausted that he gave himself up. But a German soldier encouraged him to keep walking and saved his life.

The ceremony was closed by Cllr Jessica Webb. She said: "To learn the lessons from the Holocaust we need to challenge the labels we put on people.

"That's why I love Hackney: we are so diverse, and we like the diversity. We seek to celebrate each other's celebrations, and respect the dignity in difference."

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To find out more about Holocaust Memorial Day, visit: www.hmd.org.uk

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UK Youth Parliament debating in the House of Commons with Chante Joseph speaking (above main); Mehria Fazli (top inset); Sumaya (below)

Make a difference

UK Youth Parliament (UKYP) is looking for two young residents to be the voice of the borough's schools, colleges and youth clubs on the national stage.

Run by 11 to 18-year-olds, the UKYP provides opportunities for young people to use their voice in creative ways to bring about social change.

Around 600 representatives from all over the country make up the UKYP. They campaign locally and nationally on important issues affecting young people, and meetings include an annual debate in the House of Commons.

Members of Youth Parliament (MYPs) are elected annually in every part of the UK. They meet with MPs and local councillors, organise events, run campaigns,



UK Youth Parliament in the House of Commons last November

make speeches, hold debates and ensure the views of young people are listened to.

Mehria Fazli is the current MYP for Hackney. She said: "It's good to meet people from other boroughs and share ideas."

MYPs represent the views of the young people in their constituency. Any MYP can set up a campaign, and any young person can support it and

make a difference.

Last November more than a quarter of a million young people voted for the topic they thought members should campaign on throughout 2013. The winning campaign is 'a curriculum for life', which prepares all young people for

life after school.

Mehria said: "Education is a major issue for me. Young people can't do what they want to do if they haven't got a good education."

"Being elected as an MYP is the opportunity of a lifetime. You get to meet MPs. If you meet people who have done great things then it motivates you to do great things as well. It opens so many doors."

To be eligible to become an MYP, you must live, study or work in Hackney, be under the age of 18 on 1 March 2013 and be a member of – or willing to join – your local neighbourhood youth forum. The deadline for applications is 22 February.

MORE INFO

To find out about becoming a candidate, email: fitzroy.taylor@hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 8356 3577. For info about the neighbourhood youth forums visit: www.younghackney.org



“Being elected as an MYP is the opportunity of a lifetime... It opens so many doors”

News in brief

Bid for smoke-free play areas

SIGNS have been in place in 13 children's play areas in Hackney since July 2011, asking people to respect the right to play in a smoke-free environment.

The Council now plans to consult on a new set of byelaws for Hackney's parks and amongst the proposals will be a complete ban on smoking in children's play areas and sports facilities in parks. The consultation is expected to commence in spring.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "Smoking is a major public health issue in Hackney and we are working closely with our health and education partners to help smokers quit and stop young people from taking it up."

"Children shouldn't be exposed to the damaging effects of passive smoking when they are playing in our parks and we need to create an environment where young people don't see smoking as the norm."

For advice on quitting smoking, visit: <http://smokefree.nhs.uk>



Listed Hackney Empire wins £340k refurbishment funding

GRADE II listed theatre Hackney Empire has won £340,000 in funding for building repairs and maintenance.

The 112-year-old theatre has suffered several leaks in recent years despite a restoration project in 2004.

It secured the six-figure grant from the Arts Council's Capital programme, which helps organisations become more sustainable and resilient by improving their buildings and equipment.

The funds will be used to refurbish damp problems, as well as making Hackney Empire even more accessible to wheelchair users and other disabled patrons.

Chief executive Clarie Middleton said: "This grant will enable us to address a great many of the issues that have beset the building over the last number of years. We would like to thank the Arts Council and the other funders (the Theatres Trust, Berkeley Homes and Hackney Council) who have contributed to this project and look forward to starting the work as soon as we can."

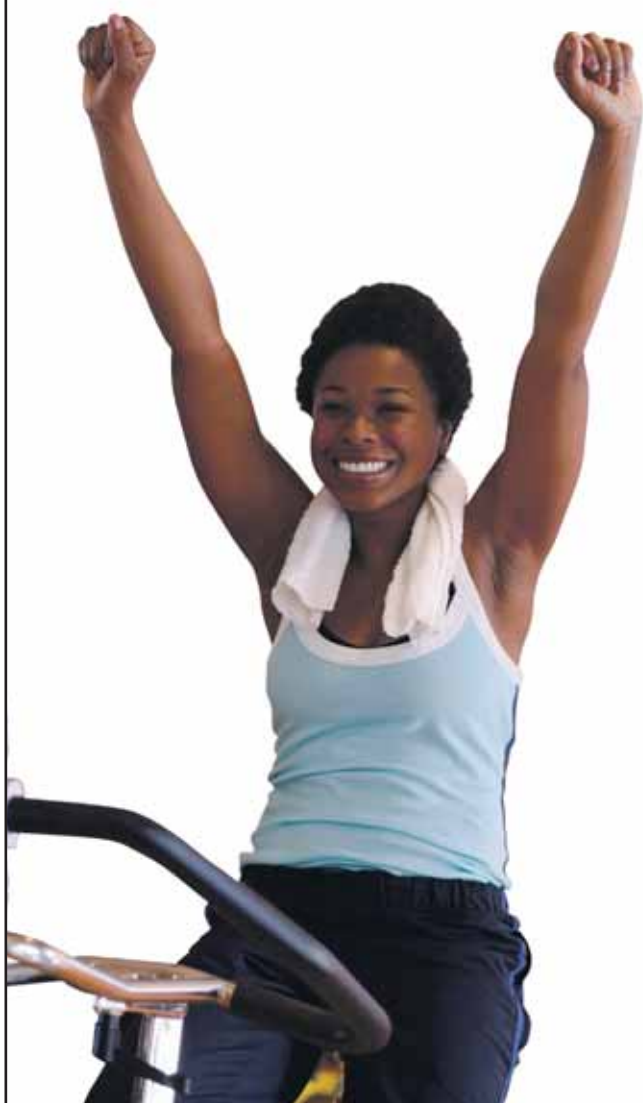
Hackney Empire was originally designed as a music hall by Frank Matcham in 1901. Over the last century it has been a television studio and bingo hall, staged revered plays, operas and community shows, held music concerts and continues to be a key venue for comedy headliners.



Hackney Empire has won £340k funding for repairs

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By Sheerie Barker

HACKNEY'S biggest youth talent show, Alter Ego, came to a spectacular end with the borough's best battling it out in the finals to win mentoring from industry professionals.

Nine artists and groups, who passed the audition stage, performed at the sold out event at Hackney Empire, on 1 February, to a critical crowd who voted by text. This counted towards 50 per cent of the overall results, along with the judges' decision.

Sitting on the judging panel were comedian Hardeep Singh Kohli, BBC 1Xtra's Twin B, Hackney Empire's Susie McKenna and former Holby City actress Sharon D Clarke.

Emily Numutaako, 17, won this year's show with her rendition of Beyonce's 'Dangerously In Love.'

She said: "I'm speechless. I did not expect it. The sky is the limit now, I've just won one of the biggest competitions in Hackney."

Emily will now go on to perform at the O2 in the 'TeenStar' talent competition final. She was also awarded rehearsal and recording time at Press Records Studios in Mare Street. Joint second prize went to dance group Ebonessance, featuring Labraya Buffong, 18; Elliott John, 19; Rashaun Antaine-Philip, 18; Nathifa Le Che Alexander, 19; and John Chester, 22.

They shared second

place with singer Dominique Florent-Lee, 15. Ebonessance won a styling and photography portfolio package; while Dominique won a session with producer Inferno.

The third prize of a year's membership at the Anna Fiorentini Theatre and Film School in Hackney went to singer Nadia Haloua, 14. She said: "To come third and to perform at the Hackney Empire; it's amazing for me."

The finals also featured guest performances from

international circus and street theatre company Mimbire, rappers Krept & Konan, and homegrown rapper Paigey Cakey, who raised the atmosphere by getting the crowd to shake a leg and sing out loud

to her tracks.

She said. "I think everyone who performed was spectacular and they should keep following their dreams. Motivation is the key."

"Singing is like my air; I don't know any other way to express myself. This voice box is not going anywhere."
Nadia Haloua, 14, third place

Top talent fest

Photos: Agenda at Visual Marvelty

Clockwise from main: 1. The winners gather on stage; 2. Singer Dominique Florent-Lee, 15, came joint second; 3. Last year's winner Tolu Okanlawon, 17; 4. Singer Flavio Gama, 18; 5. Singer Emily Numutaako crowned winner of Alter Ego 2013; 6. Nadia Haloua, 14, came third; 7. Resident and rapper Paigey Cakey; 8. The judges; 9. Dance group Ebonessance also came joint second

"It felt amazing, I'm really proud of myself. I've been performing for four years and artists like Aretha Franklin inspire me."
Dominique Florent-Lee, 15, joint second place

"I've been street dancing for three years now and I enjoy the feeling of freedom when I perform."
Alter Ego 2012 winner, Tolu Okanlawon 17, aka Tower

Last year's winner, dancer Tolu Okanlawon, 17, performed before handing over the title. He said: "I've had a great year and I'm glad to hand over to a worthy winner."

Alter Ego is part of Discover Young Hackney's youth arts festival, which run until March.

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For more info on Discover Young Hackney see pg 21



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Clockwise from above: 1. Jess Ellis, from NANA Community Cafe, with Marion Kirwan; 2. Deciding which stall to check out next; 3. Japhet Tokoro; 4. Rupert Tyson with a volunteer; 5. Zumba class

Photos: Gary Manhine

Warm the spirits

Older residents came out in their hundreds for this year's Hackney Homes' Winter Warmer event

By Victoria Walvis

THERE was a purposeful hum of activity in Hackney Town Hall's Assembly Rooms at this year's Winter Warmer event on 31 January.

Older residents flocked to take advantage of a wide range of services on offer during the day, from advice on heating their homes, to cake decorating and free massages.

The annual Hackney Homes event for over 55s helped residents to find out useful information about keeping warm, staying safe and saving

“I've enjoyed everything – it's been a great day... It's nice to meet different people from different cultures”

money through the winter months – as well as giving them the chance to sample healthy food, meet new people and enjoy a fun, relaxed atmosphere.

A stall run by NANA, a Clapton cafe staffed by enterprising older ladies in the borough, caught the attention of Dalston resident Rosemary Braithwaite. She said: “I found out about NANA and offered to do one day

a week as a volunteer. I didn't know about it until I came here. I decorated a little cake at their stall so I'm taking it home for my granddaughter. It's been an interesting event for us as elderly adults.”

Another stall, Massage Works, was giving free massages to visitors.

Managing director Paul Hancock said: “People can access useful services from Hackney Homes and other providers, but if they know they're going to get the pleasurable experience of a massage as well it



6. Rosemary Braithwaite grabs a snack; 7. Stephen Woodley, from the Council's Community Safety Team, demonstrates how to use an electric timer; 8. Community health advisor Saba Sheikh takes Gledsey Lawal's blood pressure; 9. Mary Codrington



Over 550 older residents attended the free Hackney Homes' event on 31 January

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Did you know?

Free scarves, gloves, mugs and bags of fruit were on offer for the older residents at the Winter Warmer event

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10. Lucille Laurence with her bingo prize; 11. Alice Freeman; 12. Margaret and Alfie Davis with volunteers; 13. Joan Huxtable; 14. Joseph Allen with a volunteer; 15. Marcella Parker, Patricia Sim & Grace James; 16. Maud Lloyd with her bingo prize; 17. Delores Gordon gets a massage; 18. Juliana Simm

sweetens the medicine. We love giving people massages who usually wouldn't get a chance to have one; everyone has been so appreciative."

Elsewhere in the bustling hall a game of bingo was in full swing, residents were getting their blood pressure checked, hot soup and sandwiches were being served and a Zumba class was announced. Visitors were

also given a free bag of fruit to take home.

Clissold Park resident Marcella Parker said: "It's been a great day. I had a lovely back massage and it's nice to meet different people from different cultures and backgrounds and have a chat."

Jimmy Williams, who lives in Upper Clapton, added: "Normally, I go to my son's house, but today I decided to go out

and enjoy myself and see what's going on here. Most of all, I liked meeting the other people."

Rupert Tyson, Hackney Homes chair, said: "This event has an educational purpose: to show older people how to keep warm in winter and how to stay safe."

"We also want to show care and consideration for our older residents. When people are indoors all day

boredom can set in. A lot of elderly people live in the same block but don't know each other; I hope this is the start of new friendships."

MORE INFO

For more advice on the services available for older people in Hackney visit: <http://hackney.gov.uk/adults-and-older-people.htm>

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Lewisham Branch is coming soon!

Hackney is one of the most diverse places in the UK. In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting

hackneypeople

Photo: Gary Marthine



Rabbi Herschel Gluck, who was awarded an OBE this year for services to interfaith understanding, believes in the importance of finding a common ground within different faiths

By **Sheerie Barker**

RABBI Herschel Gluck, who founded the very first Muslim-Jewish Forum, emphasises how important it is to find a common ground within different communities.

Having travelled all over the world with work during the 1980s and 1990s, including helping Arabs and Muslims find ways to overcome conflict issues in various countries, he thought it was time to address similar issues on his own doorstep.

Rabbi Gluck co-founded the forum in Hackney with Muslim community leader Ismail Amaan in 2001 to deal with issues of common concern. He says: "We share a lot in common: issues of housing, schooling, poverty, senior citizens

and disability. We can work together to find solutions."

Adding: "I felt in 2000, before 9/11 before 7/7, the two communities needed to focus on the many areas that we share in common so we can work together. Our bond is strong on common issues and past events haven't derailed our relationship.

"We understand that these events were not indicative of mainstream Muslim attitudes. Many Muslims were shocked and hurt by the events."

Rabbi Gluck has lived in Hackney all his life. And even though he spent years studying and working abroad, he always came back to his family home in Stoke Newington.

This year he received an OBE in the New Year's Honours List for services to interfaith understanding. He says:

“Commemorating isn't just to commemorate things which have passed, but to remember and empathise”

"It's very encouraging and many people have expressed very touching sentiments. It's beautiful to see how many people want to share in one's joy."

Rabbi Gluck spent many years studying Jewish books of law and philosophy. He went to Rabbinical school for

eight years; studied in a Rabbinical seminar in France in 1974 before studying in New York in 1980. He finally came back to the UK in 1983.

Apart from the inspirational work Rabbi Gluck has done within the forum in Hackney, he has also helped many others

all over the globe.

He says: "I've worked all over Europe, literally, in hundreds of cities and towns in dozens of countries. I've been involved in educational, humanitarian, social and religious projects and I'm still involved.

"Every day I'm involved with someone from Brazil, Qatar, Israel, Australia, South Africa, just to name a few. Everyone has issues they need help with, if one can help them, one will try their best."

Rabbi Gluck also works closely with many leading figures in the black community; and he worked on the Commission for Racial Equality in the 1990s to improve relations within communities.

Holocaust Memorial Day, on 27 January, is particularly important to Rabbi Gluck because it has

a personal connection.

He says: "My parents both suffered under the Nazis in Austria. They were refugees and lost many family members during the Second World War. They were also involved in helping other refugees find their feet and get rehabilitated."

Adding: "The most important thing is to help other people who are suffering and learn lessons from the Holocaust. Help solve the problems of racism which so many people are still suffering from today. To realise the terrible consequences that racism can bring and help those people who have suffered.

"For me that is the most important element in commemorating. It isn't just to commemorate things which have passed but to remember and empathise."

Curriculum Vitae: Rabbi Herschel Gluck

1958	Born in Westminster
1974	Studies in a Rabbinical seminar in France
1980	Studies in New York
1983	Returns to the UK
1990s	Works with the Commission for Racial Equality
2001	Founds the Muslim-Jewish Forum
2013	OBE for services to interfaith understanding



THE GREEN GENIE

All your green questions answered

Q: I seem to spend a lot of money on gas and electricity. Is there any way I can reduce my heating bills and help the environment?

A: You're not alone, the average household spends around £1,000 a year on gas and electricity. Thankfully there are some things you can do to save on bills. By turning the thermostat down by just one degree you can save around £40 per year. Using energy saving light bulbs and remembering not to leave appliances on standby also helps save electricity. Residents can also call the Council's energy advice line on: **0800 281 768**.

Advisors will run through some energy saving tips and can also check to see if there are any schemes that could help improve a home's energy efficiency or whether residents are entitled to payments to help manage the cost of fuel bills.



MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: **recycling@hackney.gov.uk**, or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, E8 4RU**. For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling**



Wonderful wetlands

By **Victoria Walvis**

A PROJECT to develop an area of public wetlands in Stoke Newington has received an £84,000 grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

The 'Woodberry Wetlands' scheme, which focuses on East and West Reservoir and the New River, would include major biodiversity and amenity improvements and is part of the regeneration of Woodberry Down estate.

The London Wildlife

Trust has teamed up with partners – Thames Water, Berkeley Homes, Hackney Council, Genesis Homes, Manor House Development Trust and Natural England – on the project.

London Wildlife Trust received the £84,000 grant to develop a more detailed bid. If successful, this would restore the listed Gas House building at East Reservoir (pictured) as a volunteer hub, and create habitat enhancements and new access to the reservoir. The Woodberry Wetlands

“Woodberry Wetlands presents a huge opportunity to engage people with London's amazing natural environment”

project has already been highly commended at last year's Landscape Institute Awards.

David Mooney, area manager for the Trust, said: “Woodberry Wetlands presents a huge opportunity to engage people with London's amazing natural environment, offers benefits to local people and provides

habitats for wildlife, including shovellers, tufted ducks, and reed warblers.”

Sue Bowers, head of Heritage Lottery Fund London, added: “This project would give many more local people the chance to experience the natural delights of a peaceful haven within a dense urban area.”



Left to clockwise: The future Woodberry Wetlands; bird-watching at East Reservoir; East Reservoir Gas House

Hackney has the most cyclists in the capital

HACKNEY folk are the keenest cyclists in London, according to figures from the 2011 Census.

One in seven residents bike to work, which is more than those who use a car. In some areas of the borough as many as 20 per cent of people cycle to their job, which is three-and-a-half times higher than the average

across the capital.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: “It's fantastic that more residents are cycling than ever. Our continued investment in safety has been key to encouraging so many people to choose a green and healthy option as their main form of transport.”

In recent years, the Council's commitment to making Hackney a cycle-friendly borough has seen changes made to road layouts to make them safer for cyclists; the introduction of 20mph speed limits on all residential roads; cycle skills training in the borough's schools; and the development of the Safer

Urban Driving course for HGV drivers.

Residents and people working or studying in Hackney are also able to benefit from free cycle training, including sessions for complete beginners and one-to-one skills training. For more info, call: **020 8356 6594**; or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/cycle-training**



Hackney is the top cycling borough in London

Keep up to date with green issues at:
f [facebook.com/greenerhackney](https://www.facebook.com/greenerhackney); or:
t twitter.com/greenerhackney

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Chelsea Fringe returns for green-fingered enthusiasts

By **Victoria Walvis**

CHELSEA Fringe returns to Hackney for three weeks this summer and is looking for innovative artists, gardeners and landscape designers to get involved in the celebration of plants and growing spaces across London.

Last year, there were over 100 projects and events in venues all over the capital.

Dalston Eastern Curve Garden in Hackney led a flower show with an emphasis on edible plants. The De Beauvoir Gardeners' Chelsea Fringe committee also teamed up with the Council to brighten public spaces with colourful pop-up gardens.

The Fringe, with the support from the Chelsea Flower Show, has an 'open access vision': as long as the project is legal; inspired by gardening, plants or landscapes and is interesting to look at or interact with, then they want to hear from you.

Tim Richardson, founder and director of the Fringe, said: "After the success of 2012, we're gearing up for the Chelsea Fringe 2013 to be bigger and better. We have secured some fantastic venues, ranging from Battersea Power Station to the Geffrye Museum in Hoxton, and are attracting entries from all over the world.

"We may be a baby compared to the 100-year-old Chelsea Flower Show, but what we lack in age, we make up for in innovation:



people involved in the Fringe are pushing the edges of our ideas of what gardens and landscapes, flowers and plants can be about, and that's incredibly exciting."

Registration for Chelsea Fringe 2013 is now open.

MORE INFO

For more information and to get involved visit: www.chelseafringe.com



Above: Dalston Eastern Curve garden was part of last year's Chelsea Fringe; Miranda Janatka from De Beauvoir Gardeners (inset)

News in brief

Environment exhibition opens

A NEW exhibition at Hackney Museum is offering a snapshot of urban sustainability at a local level.

Emerging photographer Colin Cafferty is interested in engaging the public on energy, sustainability and environmental issues.

Through his exhibition he hopes to raise awareness of – and inspire action on – climate change through the power of photography. Colin said: "Hackney has the largest expanse of green space in inner city London, but can we take this as a symbol for how green the borough is in general?"

"Environmental sustainability looks beyond short-term gains to the longer-term impacts of human activity on the natural world in a holistic way."

The exhibition, which showcases 10 photographs, runs until 23 February at Hackney Museum.

Free entry.

For more info, visit:

www.hackney.gov.uk/museum-exhibitions; or:
www.climatechange.cafe.com



New sustainability exhibition opens

plastic bottles

It's easy to recycle 100% of your plastic bottles

From soft drink bottles to sun tan lotion, you can recycle them all at home or when you're out and about

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recycle week

18-24 June 2012

Recycling at home and away...

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Green sacks are coming

Hackney Council will be changing the way it collects recycling from 1 March 2013 making it easier, quicker and cleaner to recycle.

**From
1 March
2013**

 recycle for London

 www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling

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TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. BOYD & EVANS PAINTING

An exhibition comprising works from the artists dating from the 1970s to today

► See Art & Exhibitions

2. ACTING ON SCREEN

Actor Leon Herbert leads workshops on acting and boosting confidence

► See Courses

3. VALENTINE'S NIGHT WITH BARB JUNGR

Barb Jungr performs a blend of songs from her repertoire

► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

4. HOXTON BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Young performers come together for a night of different styles

► See Young People

5. CHILDREN'S BOOK SWAP

Children and families can pick up or leave a book

► See Noticeboard

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Photos: Future Cinema

PREVIEW

Future Cinema

Until 3 March, Old Cardinal Pole School, Kenworthy Road, E9 5RB

FUTURE Cinema has extended the run of *The Shawshank Redemption*, the hit prison movie based on a Stephen King novel.

The immersive theatre show, originally developed by Secret Cinema, transports audiences to a mid 20th century US prison, where they're dressed in prison jumpsuits and interact with professional actors playing wardens, guards or other inmates.

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The event takes place in the old Cardinal Pole School building on Kenworthy Road and the site has been transformed into a foreboding correctional facility similar to the fictional Shawshank State Prison.

Prisoners bay for blood behind grill fences as the audience disembarks from a penitentiary bus; guards bark orders, ordering press-ups or other forms of instant punishment; fights break out;

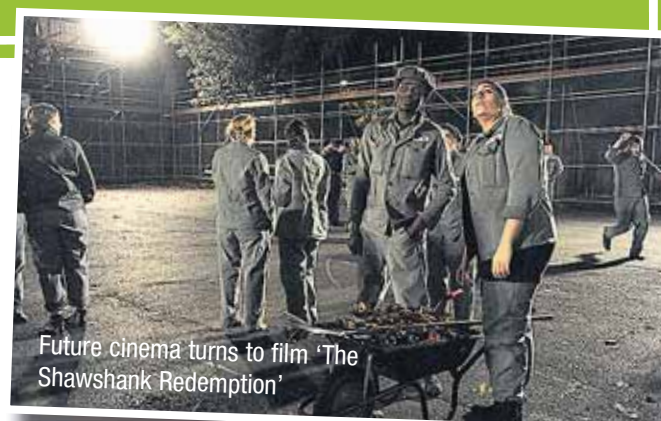
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NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



Future cinema turns to film 'The Shawshank Redemption'

Events info can also be viewed
on the Council's website:
www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

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ART & EXHIBITIONS

SOFT REVOLUTIONS

Until 23 Feb

Laura Cooper's practice considers personal and collective actions, often performative, that explore both ritual and sequence, staging scenarios and events unannounced in public spaces. Free. Space In Between, Unit 26 Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Rd, E8 4QN.

Info: 07879 426 435; www.spaceinbetween.co.uk

HUMAN WAVE

Until 17 Mar

An exhibition of the videotapes of Raymond Pettibon made in the late 1980s and composed of low-fi video narratives that regale with irreverent tales from 1960s and 1970s West Coast radical subcultures. Space Studios, 129-131 Mare

St, E8 3RH.

Info: 020 8525 4330; www.spacestudios.org.uk

THE DRON/ULTIMA RATIO

Until 17 Mar

A show instigated by Graham Mackeachan and Jill Rock, born out of an open invitation to sound and visual artists to The Dron sound festival. Hundred Years Gallery, 13 Pearson St, E2 8JD.

Info: 020 3602 7973; www.hundredyearsgallery.com



The Dron/Ultima Ratio

PELES EMPIRE

Until 17 Mar

A newly commissioned work

by the artist duo Peles Empire, which uses the Armory room of a 19th Century Romanian Castle to create 3D interpretations from original photographic documentation of the castle's interior and artefacts. Cell project Space, 258 Cambridge Heath Rd, E2 9DA.

Info: 020 7241 3600; info@cellprojects.org

SADIE HENNESSY - MORE STRANGE HUNGERS

Until 23 Mar

Sadie delivers her humorous, wry, feminist manifesto through unique hybrid collages and assemblages, creating unsettling and surreal combinations. A Brooks Art, 194-196, Hoxton St, N1 5LH.

Info: 07876 594 398; abrooksart.com/portfolio/sadie-hennessy

BOYD & EVANS PAINTING

14 Feb-13 Apr

An exhibition comprising works from the 1970s to the present from Boyd and Evans long-standing artistic

collaboration. The show includes images of the British hinterlands to the United States' South West. Free. Flowers Gallery, 82 Kingsland Rd, E2 8DP.

Info: 020 7920 7777; www.flowersgalleries.com



HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

Everyday (15); No (15); Peppa Pig: Fire Engine and Other Stories (U); Madagascar 3 (PG); Royal Opera House: Eugene Onegin (TBC); Met Encore: Rigoletto (TBC): You're Gonna Need a Bigger Boat Film Quiz. Contact for session details. Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1EH.

Info: 07812 145 337; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema

RICH MIX

Django Unchained (18); Hyde Park on Hudson

(12A); Hitchcock (12A); Despicable Me (U); Beautiful Creatures (15); Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (PG); Peter Ulbrechtsen Sound Masterclass. Contact for session details. Rich Mix Cinema, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA.

Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk

RIO

Lincoln (12A); Side by Side (TBC); Monsters 3D (U); Tinkerbell and the Secret of the Wings (U); 18th London Turkish Film Festival. Contact for session details. £5-10. Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.

Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk



FRENCH CLASSES FOR KIDS

Tues and Wed, 4.15pm
La petite école des Crocodiles after-school club offers French classes and a range of activities for francophone children aged three to 12 years-old. Round Chapel Old School Rooms, Powerscroft Rd, E5 0PU.

Info: 07939 013 717; www.les-crocodiles.blogspot.com

VALENTINE'S CROCHET

12 Feb, 2-4pm

A workshop on making a crocheted heart that can be used to make a Valentines card, or turned into a brooch. Basic crochet skills needed. £25, materials included. Booking required. Knit with Attitude, 127 Stoke Newington High St, N16 0PH.

Info: 07507 508 453; www.knitwithattitude.com



Make a crocheted heart

TASTE OF PATCHWORK

17 Feb, 2-4.30pm

An introduction to the

traditional art of patchwork quilt making, with participants guided through each stage of the process to create an individual micro patchwork quilt by the end of the class. £30/25, materials included. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH.

Info: 020 7275 8043; www.fabrications1.co.uk

NETWORK MARKETING

28 Feb, 7.30-8.30pm

A special seminar explaining the basics of network marketing and how participants can earn £200-£1,500 a month part time. Free for Hackney residents, booking required. Wally Foster Community Centre, Homerton Rd, E9 5QB.

Info: 07730 898 789; lee.k.sam@hotmail.co.uk

PORTRAIT AND LIFE DRAWING

Mondays, 7-9pm, 18 Feb-18 Mar

Friendly and informal classes designed for both complete beginners and those with more experience. £70 for a five-week term, materials included. Contact for details and bookings. St.Paul's Church, 1 St.Paul's Rd, N1 2FD.

Info: 020 8880 0552; jay.draw@yahoo.co.uk



Life drawing classes

ACTING ON SCREEN

16 Feb-23 Mar, 10am-5pm

Filmmaker and Alien 3 actor Leon Herbert leads six workshops for those wanting to enhance their acting skills and boost their confidence on screen. £35 per session/£210 for six weeks, booking required.

Info: 020 8533 1691; www.cre8lifestylecentre.org.uk

YOUNG MUMS TO BE

Wednesday, 11am-1pm, until 27 Mar

A free course for 16 to

Competition

Win tickets to see the English Touring Opera

FREE!!
Opera tickets

THE English Touring Opera brings a feast of entertainment to Hackney Empire with a focus on storytelling through 'bel canto' (beautiful singing). 'Così fan tutte', Mozart's comedy of innocence and experience, tells the story of old fiancés parted and new fiancés found in one day. Paul Higgins' funny and satirical production, showing 2 to 7 March, arguably boasts Mozart's most perfect opera score. Next to grace the Empire's stage is Verdi's 'Simon Boccanegra' (8 March), an intimate drama that takes place in 14th century Genoa and represents an impassioned plea for Italian unity. 'The Siege of Calais', 9 March, asks 'What is it that a citizen owes to his city or country?' Donizetti's rarely

performed epic, directed by James Conway, tells the story of the burghers of Calais, citizens who offer up their lives to save their city from the besieging English army. For more info, call: **020 8985 2424**; or visit: **www.hackneyempire.co.uk**

For a chance of winning a pair of tickets to one of these performances, send a postcard to English Touring Opera Comp, Hackney Today, Room 82, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1FB. Alternatively send an email to htnews@hackney.gov.uk. All entries must include a name, address, contact number and your preferred performance. Competition closes on 22 February. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.

18 year olds providing a flexible and fun introduction to teenage parenting with additional advice on health and employment issues. Includes an optional level one Edexcel qualification that can provide a stepping stone into further education courses or employment. Linden Children's Centre, Rectory Rd, N16 7SH.
Info: 020 8989 3078; www.wellbeingcollege.co.uk



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

FITCLUB HACKNEY

16 Feb-5 Mar

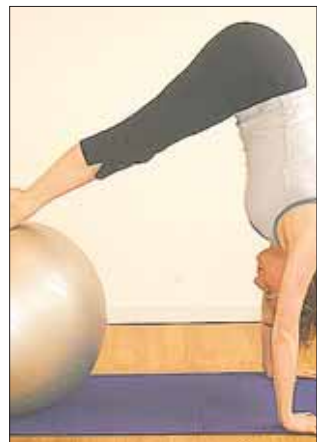
A fun and challenging new way to get in shape with classes including a full body composition analysis to help track your progress, followed by an intense metabolic workout and a delicious recovery shake. Contact for details. Wally Foster Community Centre, Homerton Rd, E9 5QB.

Info: jaynutritioncoach@hotmail.co.uk

PILATES FOR BEGINNERS

Wednesdays, 3.15-4.15pm until 27 Mar

A cost effective way to treat back problems, recovering from an injury or continue with physio treatment in an 11-week pilates course for over 50s. £20. The Sharp End, 30 Holly St, E8 3XW.
Info: 020 7923 0350; www.thesharpend.org.uk



CHINESE YOGA AND TAI CHI

Tuesdays, 7-8pm until 16 Apr

A friendly, beginner Chinese yoga and Lishi Tai Qi class for

participants to experience the power of moving with stillness, relaxation and nourishing the body/mind to increase energy levels. £5 suggested donation, volunteering opportunities for 18 to 24 year olds available. The Boiler House, George Downing Estate, Cazenova Rd, N16 6BE.

Info: 07981 589 881; www.lishi.org/london

ZUMBA WITH PACHELLE

Wednesdays, 6.30-8pm until 17 Apr

A twice weekly friendly and high-energy class in dance-based workout Zumba. Bring a bottle of water. £5, or 2-for-1 throughout February for new members. Clapton Park Methodist Church Hall, 99 Chatsworth Rd, E5 0BW/31 Falkirk St N1 6HF.

Info: 07538 584 886; www.pachellewallace.zumba.com



Latin beats at Zumba class

IC MOVEMENT ACADEMY

Until 30 Apr

A variety of fitness and sports classes available including martial arts, free running, breakdance and gymnastic tumbling. Most classes are £5. Cre8 Lifestyle Centre, The Old Baths, 80 Eastway, E9 5JH.

Info: academy@ic-movement.com; www.ic-movement.com/academy

YOGA FOR WOMEN

Until 1 May

Friendly ongoing classes for pregnant women from 14 weeks, and new mothers with babies from six weeks old. No previous experience required, all mats and props provided including birthing balls. Contact for details. Kings Hall Leisure Centre, 39 Lower Clapton Rd, E5 ONU.

Info: 020 8985 4158; wrayaj@btinternet.com



NIGHTLIFE

YOUR MUM'S HOUSE

14 Feb, 9pm

A regular Thursday night party and one of London's hottest art and music fuelled fiestas. With live performances, resident and guest DJs and a mischievous crowd. £5/7. The Nest, 36-44 Stoke Newington Rd, N16 7XJ.

Info: 020 7249 9557; www.ilovethenest.com

BEER DRAINS!

15 Feb, 7pm

In co-promotion with Punk V Hardcore, a Friday night pre-club show with Tyrannosaurus Dead, King of Cats and Bloody Mammals brings together some favourite live acts in an animal-themed show. Free. The Macbeth, 70 Hoxton St, N1 6LP.

Info: 020 7749 0600; www.themacbethuk.co.uk

ALOMO - ZANZIBAR FUNDRAISER-SPECIAL

16 Feb, 8pm-1am

Africa comes to the Attic with a screening of 'As old as my tongue' a documentary about drummer/singer Bi Kidude, followed by live acts Jally Kebba Susso, Seddik Zebi, Abdoulaye Samb and DJ sets. £4-6. Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE.

Info: 08717 042 068; www.hackneyattic.com



Film: 'As old as my tongue'

OPENTHEGATE @ PASSING CLOUDS

22 Feb, 8pm-3am

Live music night and featuring Jazzsteppa, a dubstep duo from UK and Germany, plus support acts and DJs. £5/£8 after 10pm. 1 Richmond Rd



Photo: Future Cinema

PREVIEW

Future Cinema

Until 3 Mar, Old Cardinal Pole School, Kenworthy Rd, E9 5RB

secretary Denise Van Palin preens herself as she saunters past near rabid convicts. Jail has never looked and felt so good. Some of the better behaved prisoners get to attend a secret restaurant in the company of the glamorous Denise, while others who 'fail parole' can stay over in the on-site hotel.

The night also includes live performances from surprise acts – Mercury Prize nominated folk singer Sam Lee is among those to have taken to the stage – while organisers have laid on other cultural activities and entertainment around the site.

The evening concludes with a screening of the original movie.

The Shawshank Redemption, starring Tim Robbins and Morgan Freeman, regularly tops best film lists and remains in the number one spot on the Internet Movie Database.

Secret Cinema – where the audience don't know what film they will be watching prior to the performance – had a hugely successful run, with 13,500 people enjoying the original show over November and December 2012. For more, visit www.futurecinema.co.uk

(off Kingsland Rd), E8 4AA.

Info: contact@openthegate.org.uk; www.openthegate.org.uk

KARAOKE @ ALIBI

Mondays, 10pm

A evening of live-singing with special guest hosts and free beer before 11pm. Perform a classic or latest chart hit. Free. 91 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB. Alibi. 91 Kingsland High St, Dalston, E8 2PB.

Info: 020 7249 2733; www.thealibilondon.co.uk



THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

WHIRLYGIG SPOTLIGHTS

12 Feb, 7-10pm

Three emerging filmmakers get 30 minutes to showcase and chat about their work in a short film night with a difference. £4/5. Contact

for bookings. Trangallan, 61 Newington Green, N16 9PX.

Info: whirlygigcinema.com/spotlights

VALENTINE'S NIGHT WITH BARB JUNGR

14 Feb, 8.30pm

As part of an annual theme night special, Barb, whose recent 'Stockport to Memphis' Naim Jazz CD was one of London Jazz's and The Telegraph's best CD's of 2012, performs a new blend of songs from her repertoire. With guest pianist Jenny Carr. £8. Vortex Jazz Café, 11 Gillett Sq, N16 8AZ.

Info: 020 7254 4097; www.vortexjazz.co.uk



Barb Jungr plays at Vortex

ARIADNE THE GREEK & FRIENDS

13 & 15 Feb, 8pm

Experience an explosive night of comedy and cabaret presented by the hilarious Ariadne the Greek WAG. £10/12.50. The Rosemary Branch Theatre, 2 Shepperton Rd N1 3DT.

Info: 020 7704 6665; www.rosemarybranch.co.uk

SNAPSHOTS LONDON

16 Feb-9 Mar

The first series of stories from London commissions, composed of 15 performances over nine dates, featuring top emerging performers. Contact for details. Rich Mix Cinema, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA.

Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk

THE CABINET OF DR CALIGARI

Until 16 Mar

A lowly bureaucrat lives a neat and ordered life in a provincial German town, until

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on the Council's website:
www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

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PREVIEW

London Turkish Film Festival

21 Feb-3 Mar, Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB

THE capital's epicentre of Turkish culture and gastronomy will this month also be a major hub of cinema as the Rio in Dalston hosts the 18th London Turkish Film Festival (LTFF).

Established in 1993 by London-based producer and cultural programmer Vedide Kaymak, the festival has since flourished from a three-day event to a two-week cinematic gala with support from some key patrons, including the Rio Cinema. To date, the LTFF has screened 250 features and 350 short and documentary films, and gives audiences the opportunity

to meet many of their creators and stars. Among the highlights of this year's festival is the world premiere of 'The Butterfly Dream' - a drama based on the true story of two poets who fall for the same girl during the Second World War.

The festival will also include master-classes and discussion panels featuring a range of veterans and new faces from one of the world's most acclaimed and innovative national film industries.

For more, visit: www.ltff.co.uk; call: 020 7503 3584; or contact the venues directly.

a travelling fair arrives, full of clowns, freaks, magicians and sleepwalkers, dragging him into a series of nightmarish murders. £12-17. Arcola Theatre, Ashwin St, E8 3DL.
Info: 020 7503 1645; www.arcolatheatre.com



YOUNG PEOPLE

MOVE IT!

12 Feb, 5.15-6.15pm
A new, affordable children's contemporary dance class from Adrenalin Dance, designed for children aged roughly 7-10 years. £17 for five weeks. St John at Hackney Church, E5 OPD.
Info: 020 8525 5476; info@adrenalindance.com

HOXTON BATTLE OF THE BANDS

15 Feb, 6pm

Some of the borough's most exciting and talented young performers come together in a mash up night of different styles, genres and flavours that gives a glimpse into the future of the British music scene. Contact for details. Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton St, N1 6SH
Info: 020 7684 0060; francesca@hoxtonhall.co.uk



Borough bands battle

CLAPTON SPORTS COMP

18 Feb, 1-4pm

A day of recreation and leisure, sponsored by the Think Big Programme, including sports comps, advice, workshops and games. Contact for details. Millfields Park, Wattisfield Rd, (entrance E5).
Info: sab@salaampeace.org; www.salaampeace.org

ANNA FIORENTINI HOLIDAY CAMP

18-20 Feb, 10am-4pm

As part of Discover Young Hackney, young people aged 13-19 years will have the chance to work with top professionals from the Business of London award winning Anna Fiorentini Theatre and Film School. A range of singing and dance genres are on offer, building towards a showcase concert. Clapton Girls' Technology

College, Laura Place, E5 ORB.
Info: 020 7682 1403; www.annaflorentini.com



Florentini drama school

HYPU HALF TERM PROGRAMME

18-22 Feb, 10am-4pm

A diverse range of activities for 10 to 16 year olds that include cake-decorating, T-shirt design, and music production. Contact for bookings. £15. Bsix, Sixth Form College, Kenninghall Rd, E5 8BP.
Info: 020 7249 4542; www.hypu.org.uk



NOTICEBOARD

CHILDREN'S BOOK SWAP

16 Feb, 11am-3pm

Shoreditch Trust's Waterhouse Restaurant hosts Hackney's venue for the London Children's Book Swap. Children and families can pick up a book for free and bring any books along with them to leave at the venue for another child to choose and take home. Free. Waterhouse Restaurant, 10 Orsman Rd, London N1 5QJ.
Info: 020 7033 0123; www.facebook.com/LondonChildrensBookswap



Give a book; take a book

OPEN-CITY ARCHITECTURE BIKE TOUR

24 Feb, 10.30am-1pm

An architectural tour by bike of the lower Lea valley, led

by David Garrard of English Heritage, taking in the area's architectural range including the newly regenerated areas through to Docklands. Contact for details and bookings. Meet at Clapton Station, Upper Clapton Rd, E5 9JP.
Info: 020 7383 2131; www.open-city.org.uk/tours

FREE DOG MICROCHIPPING

27 Feb, 11am-3pm

Dogs Trust will provide free microchipping and mini dog-agility sessions, as well as training and behavioural advice and low cost/free neutering vouchers. No appointment needed. Hackney Downs, Downs Park Rd, E5 8NP.
Info: 07539 863 407; citydogs@dogstrust.org.uk



Free dog microchipping

OLDER PEOPLES DROP-IN

1 Mar, 10am-12noon

The next session of the older people's drop-in at Stamford Hill Library will host a cycling workshop run by Hackney Council to encourage people to cycle and improve their cycling skills. Stamford Hill

Library, Stamford Hill, N16 6SB.

Info: 020 8356 1964; zofia.zagorska@hackney.gov.uk

SINGING THERAPY 2013

Tuesdays, 6.30-7.45pm

Run by East London NHS Foundation Trust, the 'Trust in Harmony' community choir seeks new members, including NHS patients and carers to discover their vocal talents and enjoy a range of singing styles. Contact for details. Trust Headquarters, 22 Commercial St, E1 6LP.
Info: 020 7655 4170; tigist.teferi@eastlondon.nhs.uk

ONCE UPON A CONSOLE: MICRO MACHINES

20 Feb, 7.30-11pm

Tons of great retro games to be played, a Mario Kart corner and a big screen Micro Machines: 2 Turbo Tournament on the Sega Megadrive. Hackney Attic, Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. **Info: 08717 042 068; hackney.attic@picturehouses.co.uk**



Mario Kart at Picturehouse

what's on

Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at:
www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win tickets to the National Wedding Show in issue 299.

The winners were M. P. P. Gallo, N1; T. Lenehan, N1

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education



Heard it on the radio...

Hackney Homes' over 55 group met Petchey Academy students; Beverly (top right) with friend; Nisha & her teacher; Murat and Bhavin with Rupert Tyson

A LIVE radio show attempted to bridge the generation gap when it invited residents over 55 and young people to a discussion on growing up in Hackney.

Eight members of the Hackney Homes' over 55 group met four Petchey Academy students at the school to speak about their experiences so far in life.

The project is designed to enhance community engagement, creating opportunities to help

older and younger people make a difference to where they live.

The radio group have led on many discussions relevant to older residents in Hackney and have covered heart provoking subjects on their journey through life. Student

Nisha, 14, said: "It was nice to have them listen to us and our experiences of different things, like our views on gang culture."

Over 55 group member Beverly added: "I feel that I have lost touch with the young people in society and their concerns and

perspectives, since my kids and grandchildren moved away.

"I am so pleased we have had the chance to speak with these students. It makes me feel more connected with the young people in the community."

MORE INFO

To listen to the archived show, visit: <http://soundcloud.com/hackneystream/sets/hackney-homes>

"I am so pleased we have had the chance to speak with these students. It makes me feel more connected"



News in brief

College-business partnership

A NEW partnership between a Hackney college and technology workspace firm is hoping to give students more access to internships and employment in creative companies.

The Trampery will open a shared office facility at Hackney Community College's Morley Hall site on Mare Street. The Trampery London Fields will offer a place where local fashion labels, social enterprises, web designers and creatives can prosper as part of a supportive community. It will provide full-time desks and drop-in membership.

The income from the lease will be invested into the education and training of local people, announced Ian Ashman, principal of HCC. The venue opens later this year. For more info, email: londonfieldsenquiries@thetrampery.com



Hackney bucks GCSE downturn

NEW GCSE results confirmed Hackney students outperformed their peers around the country by achieving more A* to C grades with English and Maths than the national average.

The East London students bucked a national trend of falling grades: 60.2 per cent hit the mark in Hackney, compared to 59.4 around England. Additionally, the figure is an improvement on Hackney's 57 per cent achieved in 2011, meaning once again it's the borough's best ever statistic. Preliminary figures were released in August during results day, and are later collated and confirmed by the Department for Education.

Big achievers include Tayyibah Girls' School where 100 per cent got the A* to C with English and Maths grade; Mossbourne Academy which saw 89 per cent get the mark; and Our Lady's Convent School with 61 per cent – a rise of five percentage points on the year before.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children's Services, said: "These results are testament to the hard work of Hackney's students and teachers. Once again our young people have outperformed many of their contemporaries and should be very proud of their achievements."

Boys' indoor cricket team in Youth Games final

HACKNEY boys' indoor cricket team has reached its first ever London Youth Games final.

The victory means they reached the last eight of the prestigious city-wide competition taking place at Lord's Cricket Ground on 3 March.

They earned the place after overcoming Havering,

Croydon and Newham on 2 February.

Hackney team manager Robert Merry was delighted with his team, most of whom belong to Stoke Newington Cricket Club. He said: "We are very pleased to qualify. We have a couple of county trialists in the team, but we also had some younger less

experienced players. I was pleasantly surprised with how they performed.

"[The final] is an opportunity to play on a larger stage and against stronger opposition and see how good they really are."

Close to 105,000 young Londoners took part in London Youth Games last year. The 2013

London Youth Games will be the biggest in its history, featuring 85 competitions across 33 sports, culminating in finals at the Crystal Palace National Sports Centre in July, where the winning borough is awarded the Jubilee Trophy.

For more, visit: www.londonyouthgames.org



Hackney boys' indoor cricket team reaches its first Youth Games final



The Underoccupation Cash Incentive Scheme

Is your home too big?



For friendly and helpful advice about your housing options including possibilities of moving out of the borough, contact:

The Lettings Initiative team, Hackney Service Centre,
1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY

Phone: **020 8356 5769**, or **020 8356 5765**
or **020 8356 2977** or **020 8356 7232**.



Are you interested in Education and want to get involved?

Parents of children who are not offered their school of preference are entitled to have the decision considered by an Independent Appeal Panel. Appeal panels consist of three voluntary members. Some have experience in education or have a child in full time education. Others are lay members. All play a pivotal role.

Maybe you fit this role?

We are looking to appoint additional panel members to hear appeals for schools in Hackney. The number of appeal days panel members attend depends on their availability and personal commitments. Hearings take place in Hackney and are usually held over a full day.

Successful applicants will undergo a two day training programme. Throughout the hearings, the panel has the services of a Clerk to give legal and procedural advice.

Although a voluntary position, panel members can claim a nominal daily travel and subsistence allowance. Our panel needs to reflect the local community. We welcome applications from anyone who lives or has a connection with Hackney's vibrant diverse community.

 For an application form contact
Hackney Learning Trust, Governor Services
Tel: **020 8820 7369**
Email: governorservices@learningtrust.co.uk
Website: www.learningtrust.co.uk



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Adapted Housing Transfer Scheme



Has your home been adapted or is it wheelchair accessible? *Do you still need it?*

At any time up to 100 families in Hackney are waiting for accessible housing

We can offer you:

• A choice of properties in Hackney • Help with moving costs and decorating.

You could get a high priority move if:

• You are a Council tenant living in an adapted property which can be re-used and you are willing to move out of it • You are a Housing Association tenant and your landlord agrees.



If you can help us please contact
the Letting Initiative Team on
020 8356 2977/5765



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www.younghackney.org

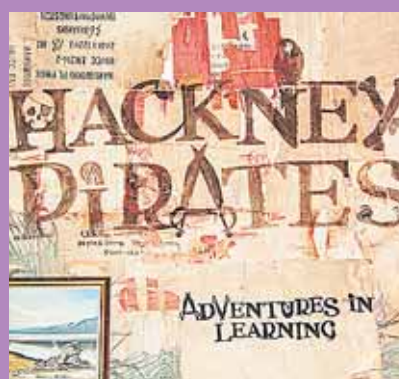
We arrr pirates



Clockwise from above: In the reading den; Jasper



Photos: Gemma Peden



reading with a volunteer; Hackney Pirates; Keaton and volunteer

By Sheerie Barker

YOUNG writers from education charity Hackney Pirates are producing a borough guidebook and inviting residents and businesses to be featured.

Volunteers work with nine to 12-year-olds, who have been referred by teachers and social workers, to develop their literacy and creativity. The guidebook will be the latest in a series of products made by the young people, with sales helping to fund the charity's after school sessions.

Founder and director Catriona Maclay believes education is a powerful

force to change young people's lives.

She said: "Hackney is rich with amazing people who have the time, skills and interest in working one-to-one with a young person."

Keaton Finley, 11, added: "It's fun and the creative writing really helps me with my English."

Founded in 2010, Hackney Pirates has trained over 500 volunteers, including Nathalia Diaz, 22, who said: "This organisation is very inspiring. They do such a great thing for the community and it's nice to see the kids enjoy it and how hard everybody works to make it happen."

Hackney Pirates is asking representatives

“It's fun and the creative writing really helps me with my English”

from local businesses and organisations to sign up to the latest project by giving a short introduction to the work they do at the pirates' headquarters in Haggerston.

To be part of the Pirates' guidebook, e-mail: camilla@hackneypirates.org; or call: 07912 178 037.

For more info about Hackney Pirates, contact

Catriona on: 07894 805 823; e-mail: catriona@hackneypirates.org; or visit: www.hackneypirates.org



News in brief

Half term highlights for DYH

THE free, Council-run Discover Young Hackney (DYH) festival features a wide range of exciting activities for the borough's young people this February half term. Highlights include:

CLUB NIGHT

17 Feb; ages 13-19

An evening of music and dance open for people with disabilities or special educational needs.

Info: 020 7014 7007; www.discoveryounghackney.com

GRAND UNION ORCHESTRA TASTER DAY

18 Feb; ages 12-19

Led by professional musicians, discover new instruments from around the world and learn more about the orchestra.

Info: 020 7375 1122; www.grandunionyouth.org.uk

UR BRAND

18-20 Feb; ages 13-19

Open your own clothing design, print and distribution business. Gain the skills to be your own boss while you're at it.

Info: 020 7923 0022;

www.ysn.org.uk/UrBrandWorkshop

VIETNAMESE PERFORMANCE PROJECT

18, 19, 20, 22 Feb; ages 13-19

British Vietnamese can create their own dance production based on their own Vietnamese and Western culture values.

Info: 07960 956 933; hackney.vietnamese@family-action.org.uk

SOMALI YOUTH STREET ARTS PROJECT

18, 20, 22 Feb; ages 13-19

For young Somalis interested in street art. Get involved to increase gang awareness and produce innovative pieces of art.

Info: 020 7249 8109; zaynab.hassan@family-action.org.uk



Discover Young Hackney festival is now in its seventh year

Bands battle it out against each other at Hoxton Hall

HOXTON Hall's music talent showcase, MVMNT, is hosting its first ever 'battle of the bands' competition, on 15 February, for young people aged 14 to 19-years-old.

Over the past two years, Hoxton Hall has hosted regular music

showcases for young people, which have given aspiring musicians the chance to perform within a professional setting that has seen the likes of Katy B and local rising star Kelz grace the stage.

Six acts will perform in front of a panel of judges

with the chance to win a full day in a recording studio.

Hoxton Hall's youth arts manager, Nicholai La Barrie, believes these nights have an enormous impact: "MVMNT brings together some of the most exciting and talented young

performers that I have seen in a long time. It's a mash-up night of different styles, genres and flavours that proves Hoxton is where the new cool is at."

Doors open at 6pm. Entry is free. For more information, visit: www.hoxtonhall.co.uk



Hoxton Hall will host its first ever battle of the bands competition

East London NHS Foundation Trust

Trust Wide Annual Plan Meeting 2013

**TUESDAY 5th
MARCH 2013**

5:00pm – 7:00pm

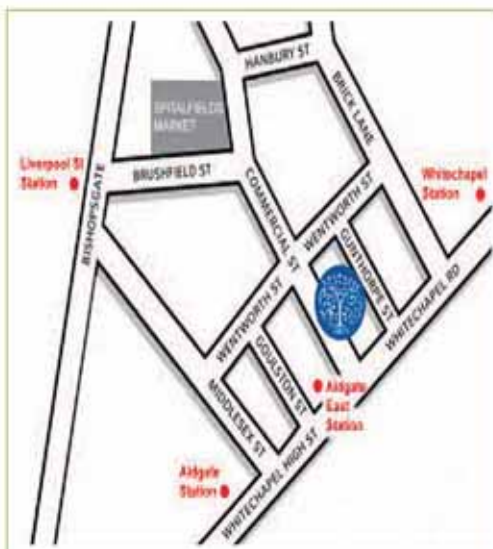
Toynbee Hall

**28 Commercial Street
E1 6LS**

(Light refreshments provided)

The Trust welcomes its members, staff and local people to:

- Receive an overview of the common themes raised from the Annual Plan Consultation Event 2013
- Take part in a question and answer session with key Trust staff regarding Trust services and the Trust's Annual Plan



Nearest tube: Aldgate - Metropolitan /Circle lines, Aldgate East - District, Hammersmith & City lines, Liverpool Street - Circle, Metropolitan, Hammersmith & City, Central

Buses: 15, 25, 115 & 253 stop near Commercial Street along Whitechapel High Street, 67 stops outside Toynbee Hall, 40, 42, 78 & 100 stop at Aldgate

East London **NHS**
NHS Foundation Trust

Adult & Community Learning funded programmes

INVITATION TO TENDER

CLOSING DATE

Friday 29 March 2013, 12noon

Hackney Learning Trust, a department within Hackney Council's Children & Young People's Service, would like to invite bids from community providers, for the 2013-14 academic year, to deliver or host a range of Adult & Community Learning courses, including Family Learning, as part of a two year Framework Agreement. We are particularly keen to attract bids from communities that are currently under represented.

A list of preferred courses including both short and long, accredited and non-accredited programmes will be attached to the tender.

The successful provider will need to target their provision to address our key priorities for Hackney and to meet the needs of one or more of the following groups:

- unemployed adults, both long and short term;
- adults with low or no qualifications and basic skills needs;
- adults for whom English is a second language;
- adults aged 50 plus;
- ex-offenders;
- adults with disabilities and/or learning difficulties;
- adults from ethnic minorities with particular emphasis on:
 - adults from Turkish and Kurdish communities
 - refugees and asylum seekers
 - Orthodox Jews
 - African Caribbean communities

HOW TO APPLY

Call us on **020 8820 7073** or email andy.mills@learningtrust.co.uk for an application pack or download it from www.learningtrust.co.uk/adult_learning (click "Documents and Downloads" under "Adult & Community Learning" tab).

As part of the tender process you can attend surgeries designed to help you understand both the tender documents and curriculum matters. Please call us on **020 8820 7073** for further details, dates and venues.

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We will offer you 24/7 dedicated support, excellent evidenced based training, generous allowance and most importantly an opportunity to make a difference in children and young people's lives.



For more information call **08000 730 418** or visit www.hackney.gov.uk/fostering

Why not use your potential to help a young person realise theirs!

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These stories were compiled with the help of Homerton hospital, NHS North East London & the City, and the East London NHS Foundation Trust



Homerton hospital will take part in a multi-million pound project to improve its maternity unit



Maternity upgrade

HOMERTON hospital is one of 100 hospitals across the country to take part in a £25 million project to improve and upgrade their maternity units.

Close to £350,000 was secured from the Government to improve women's maternity care choices at the E9 hospital.

It unveiled a £12.5 million new maternity unit in 2009, with features

that include neonatal and special care baby cots, birthing rooms, en suite family accommodation and antenatal and postnatal beds.

Applications from hospitals for funding were only approved where there was evidence that local parents wanted change.

A panel, with representatives from the Royal College of Midwives and the Royal College of Obstetricians and

Gynaecologists, judged the bids.

Health Minister, Dr Dan Poulter, said: "We are now going to see huge improvements to maternity services right across the country – from birthing pools to family

rooms and even new midwifery-led units. These will make a big difference to the experience mums and families have of NHS maternity services."

Homerton hospital expects to look after 6000 babies over 2013.

“ We are now going to see huge improvements to maternity services ”

News in brief

Mental health exhibition opens

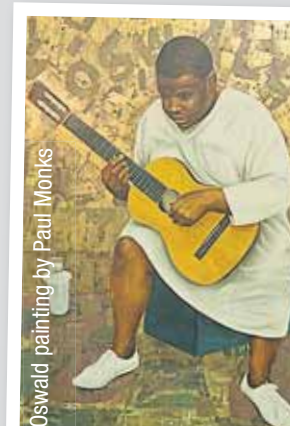
HACKNEY Museum and Core Arts are exploring the creative journeys of people with severe and enduring mental health issues in a new exhibition.

Work on display includes paintings, sculptures, personal testimonies and a listening booth featuring music made by members of Homerton Core Arts, a charity that promotes positive mental health.

The artworks are complemented by illustrated graphic panels looking at the history of mental health in Hackney.

Early attitudes to those with mental health problems, their housing and treatment, the Hoxton and Shoreditch 18th-century 'mad houses' and the history of the Hackney Workhouse – later Hackney Hospital – are all covered in the display.

Creative Journeys: responses to mental health in Hackney, present and past takes place at Hackney Museum, 12 February to 5 May.



Hackney CVS awarded £250k

HACKNEY Council for Voluntary Service (CVS) has received £250,000 to support its work to improve the lives of older people living in difficult financial circumstances.

The Lloyds TSB Foundation for England and Wales has awarded the grant over a three-year period to fund the 'Take Care of the Pennies' project, made up of a consortia of 16 community groups, which will provide financial advice, support and guidance to older people across the borough – many of whom live in difficult financial circumstances.

Rebecca Clarkson, director of fundraising and business development for Hackney CVS, said: "We are absolutely delighted to receive this grant of £250,000 from the Lloyds TSB Foundation. The funding will make a tremendous difference to older people in Hackney."

This new funding programme is aimed at supporting charities which undertake innovative work that encourages independence of older people.

More support to be given to Hackney carers

TWO free projects aimed at supporting carers through life coaching sessions and befriending meet-ups are launching in Hackney next month.

The City and Hackney Carers Centre in Dalston hopes to help more carers make positive changes in their lives.

It has introduced a

programme offering life-coaching workshops in managing stress, leading a healthy lifestyle and achieving personal goals.

The second project matches carers with people who share a common interest or outlook on life. These volunteers would then visit carers at their homes or arrange to go

out together.

The charity believes the focus is on companionship, reducing isolation, building confidence and providing a respite from the strains of caring.

Figures from the 2011 census show around one in 10 people provide unpaid care for disabled or elderly family members.

City and Hackney Carers Centre in Dalston has been supporting and improving the quality of life for carers for 17 years.

To become a volunteer, or sign up for the free workshops for carers, telephone: 020 7923 8750; or visit: www.carers.org/local-service/34870/services



The City and Hackney Carers Centre in Dalston hopes to help carers

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Support your local high street and reduce the use of plastic bags by shopping with a reusable carrier bag - discounts are available at some participating shops.

 For more information, visit www.hackney.gov.uk/shop-local

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What a drain

WHEN visitors come to Hackney Archives in order to investigate the history of their house, they are often surprised to be advised to start by looking at the drainage records for the building.

More often than not, once researchers start to look at the plans they realise how very useful they are and also how fascinating they can be.

During the 1850s, work began to modernise London's sewerage system and clean up the horrifically polluted Thames, which was then little more than an open sewer. From 1856 onwards all new buildings had to have their own connections to mains drainage, and permission from the local authority was required to connect an existing building to the system.

The new regulations ensured a massive advance in London's

drainage, and subsequent decrease in the number of deaths from diseases spread because of poor sanitation. In 1856, no more than one in 10 houses had mains drainage, but by 1876, there were less than one in 10 that did not.

Indeed, by 1863 in Shoreditch alone 2,740 cesspools had been filled in; 4,070 water closets built to replace open privies; and 2,200 house drains cleaned and repaired. The following year the local death rate had already fallen from 28 per 1,000 head of population to 23.5.

Official applications to build and drain submitted to the local authority are the documents which survive today. They can provide useful information for anyone needing to alter or maintain their drains, or to check structural details, and are a major source of data for researching the history of the building.

Hackney Archives holds all surviving applications from 1856 to 1985; those dating after 1985 are held at the Council's Building Control office in Hillman Street. The records show the name of the applicant and sometimes that of the builder and owner, along with the date of application and a ground plan of the property. Often they are quite basic, but can sometimes

contain more detailed information such as an elevation illustration of the building.

There was often a gap between the date of an application and its approval or rejection, but usually the approval date provides a rough estimate for construction as having taken place within the following 12 months.

Because today's London Borough of Hackney was formed from the former local authorities of Hackney, Shoreditch, Stoke Newington and South Hornsey, there are now several series of drainage records in existence.

Hackney Archives holds a combined index of streets and the buildings within them, roughly in date order, and it is possible for a building that has undergone much change over the years to have several associated plans.

All the plans for the old vestry and Metropolitan Borough of Hackney and those for Stoke Newington up to 1900 have been copied onto microfilm, so can be easily consulted

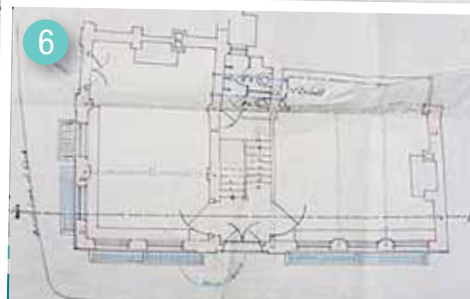
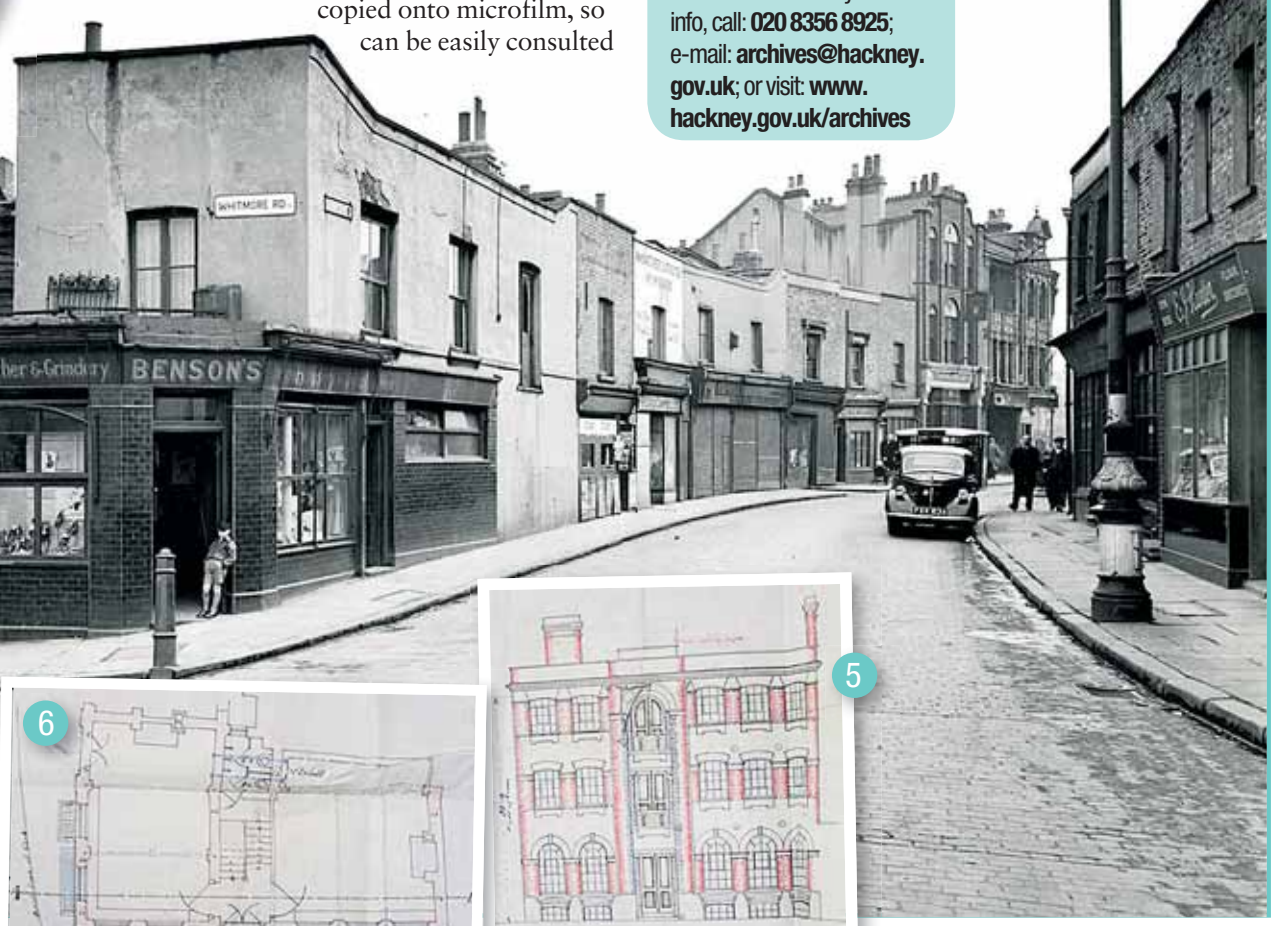
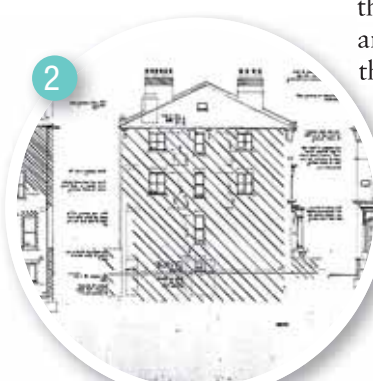
in the public search room at the Archives.

The later Stoke Newington plans, those for Shoreditch and for South Hornsey are yet to be microfilmed and so remain in their original volumes and folders, kept safely in the Archives' strong rooms.

Visitors to Hackney Archives are welcome to request specific items from these collections to be produced for research purposes. So if you're ever interested in discovering more about the history and construction of your house, don't turn your nose up at the idea of sniffing out a drainage plan.

MORE INFO

Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. For more info, call: 020 8356 8925; e-mail: archives@hackney.gov.uk; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives



1. Hoxton Street and Whitmore Road, 1951; 2. 165 Evering Road drainage plan; 3. 55-61 Whitmore Road, 1960; 4. Lansdowne Place drainage plan; 5. Elevation to Hoxton Square; 6. Hoxton Square drainage plans

The Mayor and Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2010.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up

issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

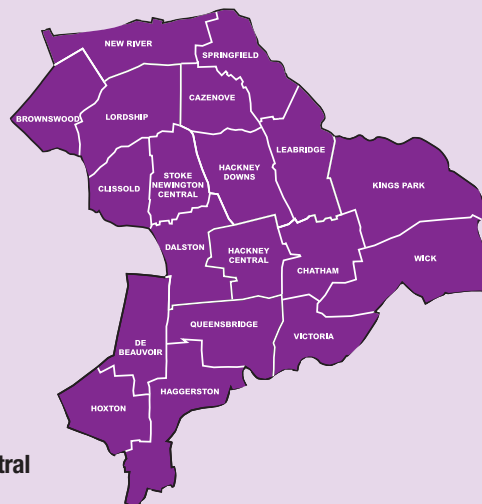
To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/I-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Mon each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Jessica Webb.

1. BROWNSWOOD



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Cllrs Brian Bell, Oli De Botton & Feryal Demirci (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Amwell Court Community Centre, Green Lanes, N4.
3rd Sat each month, 12.30-2.30pm, walkabout surgery.



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2. CAZENOVE



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Cllrs Dawood Akhoun
1st & 3rd Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16.
(Cllr Akhoun can visit housebound constituents. Call: 020 8806 1147.)
Cllr Abraham Jacobson
2nd Wed each month, 6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.



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3. CHATHAM



LAB

Cllr Luke Akehurst
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Trelawney Estate Community Hall, Belsham Street, E9. (Cllr Mulready will also undertake home visits to older people. Call her on: 07930 575 913.)
Cllr Guy Nicholson
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Centre, Banister House Estate, E9.



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4. CLISSOLD



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Cllr Karen Alcock, Cllr Wendy Mitchell & Cllr Linda Smith
1st Mon each month (except bank holiday), 7pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



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For an appointment with ward councillors at Milton Gardens Estate Community Hall, Hawksley Court Estate, and Burma Court Estate community meeting room, call Members' Support on: 020 8356 3373.

Cllrs Alcock, Mitchell & Smith also hold monthly roving surgeries throughout the ward.

5. DALSTON



LAB

Cllrs Michelle Gregory, Sophie Linden & Angus Mulready-Jones (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.



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6. DE BEAUVOIR



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Cllrs Robert Chapman, Tom Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.
3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.



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E-mail these councillors at: debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



LAB

Samantha Lloyd, Vincent Stops & Ben Hayhurst (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Marcon Estate Community Hall, Amhurst Rd, E8.



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8. HACKNEY DOWNS



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Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Sq, E5.
Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, to book an appointment, call: 020 8356 3373. Cllrs Rick Muir & Alex Russell (on a rota basis)
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman Close, E5.
4th Sun each month, walkabout ward surgery. Contact Cllr Muir on: 07875 546 155.



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9. HAGGERSTON



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Cllr Barry Buitekant, Cllr Jonathan McShane & Cllr Ann Munn (on a rota basis)
2nd Mon each month, 6-7pm, St Mary's Community Centre, Kent Rd, E2.
1st Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 179 Haggerston Rd, E8.
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1.



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10. HOXTON



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Cllr Philip Gnanville
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.
3rd Sat of each month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Contact Cllr Gnanville on: 07939 012 120.
Cllr Claydon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Mon each month, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.



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11. KINGS PARK



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Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kingsmead Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9. E-mail: sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk
(Disabled or housebound constituents can book an appointment on: 020 8356 3373.)
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Rd, E5.
Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Kabin, 8-9 Kingsmead Way, E9.



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12. LEABRIDGE



CON

Cllr Linda Kelly
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants' Association Hall, Beechholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5.
Call: 07808 510 199; e-mail: lindaannkelly@yahoo.co.uk



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Cllrs Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone
2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 11 Chatsworth Rd, E5.
4th Sat each month, 10am-11am, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
Call: 07890 654 068; or e-mail: ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk; deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk



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13. LORDSHIP



CON

Cllr Bernard Aussenberg,
1st Sun each month, 1-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



LAB

Cllrs Edward Brown & Daniel Stevens
2nd Sun each month, 1pm-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.
4th Sun each month, 11am-1pm, roving surgery – ward walkabout



LAB

14. NEW RIVER



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Cllr Michael Jones
2nd Sun each month, 2-3pm, Flat 6 Chattenden House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4 2SG.
Cllr Jones is also available on: 07960 610 045.



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Cllr Sean Ned Mulready will hold a roving surgery every Sunday. Alternatively call him on: 07860 475 701.



CON

Cllr Ben Zion Papier, 2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

15. QUEENSBRIDGE



LAB

Cllrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



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You can e-mail these councillors direct at: tom.price@hackney.gov.uk; emma.plouviez@hackney.gov.uk; patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk



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16. SPRINGFIELD



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Cllr Margaret Gordon
2nd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
4th Sat each month, 10am-11am, Mount Estate Community Hall, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
Cllr Michael Levy
1st & 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
Cllr Simche Steinberger
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.
3rd Sun each month, 2.30-3.30pm, Asda parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5.



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17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



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Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Rita Krishna, & Louisa Thomson (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16.
4th Sat each month, 11am-1pm, councillors will hold a walkabout surgery.
Contact Cllr Fajana-Thomas on: 07809 244 756.
Contact Cllr Krishna on: 07752 782 571.
Contact Cllr Thomson on: 07794 637 870.



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18. VICTORIA



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Cllr Katie Hanson
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9.
Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9.
Cllr Geoff Taylor
3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8.



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19. WICK



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Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, Chris Kennedy & Jessica Webb (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.



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Contact Cllr Kennedy on: 07730 883 190
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Recipes straight from the ovens at Waterhouse

www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk



THIS is the latest in a series of regular recipes courtesy of Waterhouse – an eco-friendly restaurant alongside the Regent's Canal in Shoreditch.

Head Chef Amrit Bhachu said: "This is an eye-catching dish to impress. The spice from the scotch bonnet is perfectly complemented by the sweetness of the red wine vinegar. The marinade flavours run throughout the rolled porchetta which should be served nice and tender after two hours of cooking."

This dish features on Waterhouse's Valentine's evening menu. Enjoy five courses for £27 from 13 to 16 February.

Rolled jerk porchetta

Makes 6-8

Preparation time **1**
1 hour

Cooking time **2**
2 hours

Ingredients

Jerk marinade

- 1 ½ bunches of thyme
- 1 ½ bunches coriander
- 3 shallots, peeled
- 1 green and 1 red scotch bonnet
- 1 bulb garlic
- 50 ml olive oil
- 50 ml red wine vinegar
- 2 inches of root ginger, peeled
- 8g allspice
- 2 tablespoons of jerk seasoning

The meat

- ½ belly of pork (approx 1.5 kg)

Method

Jerk marinade

- Combine all the ingredients in a food processor and blend until a fine puree

The pork belly

- Preheat the oven to 180C
- Take the ½ belly, remove the skin and rub the jerk marinade all over it
- Place skin side down and roll the meat into a cylinder lengthways, tie with butchers' string, starting in the centre and working outwards
- Roll in a sheet of greaseproof paper then roll in tin foil
- Twist each end of the parcel together so that it looks like a Christmas cracker
- Cook in a baking tray in the centre of the oven for 2 hours
- When cooked allow the belly to cool before chilling it in the fridge overnight. Remove all packaging
- Cut the roll vertically into inch thick slices with a sharp knife
- Fry the slices for a minute on each side until golden brown.

Waterhouse is a social enterprise that trains local people in the ethos of eco-friendly best practice in the restaurant industry. Owned by Shoreditch Trust, its profits go back into a regeneration programme for the local area. Waterhouse in Orsman Road, N1, is now open six days a week.

Tues to Fri: lunch – 12noon to 4pm;
dinner – 6pm to 10pm
Sat: dinner – 6pm to 10pm
Sun: lunch – 12noon to 4pm
For more info, visit:
www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk
For bookings call: 020 7033 0123;
or e-mail: eat@waterhouserestaurant.co.uk

WATERHOUSE
RESTAURANT

Results to improve road safety and accessibility on Mare Street

MEASURES to improve road safety and accessibility on Mare Street are set to be implemented following a public consultation.

The main elements of the scheme include the closure to traffic of the Westgate Triangle service road; narrowing of Westgate Street; and a closure on Tudor Road.

The aim is to improve pedestrian accessibility and create a new public space to improve the urban environment. The works will also create additional kerb space to enable bus stop relocations.

The consultation, which ran from 17 October to 9 November last year, took place via formal

discussions, leaflet distribution and a questionnaire. Positive verbal and written feedback was received, with some minor comments on detailed design issues.

A total of 72 people responded to the consultation and over 50 per cent were in favour of the proposed changes.

It was therefore

recommended that the scheme should go ahead and works at Westgate Triangle have started. They are due to last around 12 working weeks. Westgate Street will be closed for up to three weeks in March during the road narrowing. Traffic delays are expected.

For more, call Hackney Service Centre on: 020 8356 2897; or e-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk



Measures to improve road safety on Mare Street have started

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN FEBRUARY

11	Children & Young People scrutiny commission	7pm
12	Licensing sub-committee	7pm
13	Living in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
13	Community safety & social inclusion scrutiny	7pm
18	Licensing sub-committee	7pm

19	Licensing sub-committee	2pm
19	Cabinet procurement committee	5pm
20	Overview & Scrutiny Board	7pm
22	Joint committee of the London 2012 Olympic & Paralympic Games	9.30am

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3341 or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS IN FEBRUARY

11	Mayfield Close & Forest Grove	7pm
12	Clapton Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
13	Boscobel House	7pm

18	Queensbridge & De Beauvoir N'hood Panel	7.30pm
20	Jack Dunning Estate	7pm
21	Stamford Hill Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
21	Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
26	Shoreditch Neighbourhood Panel	7pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

Sudoku

For solutions see:
www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS
WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

TOM MCCOURT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR PUBLIC REALM 21ST MAY 2012

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1059-3	Aden Grove N16	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Green Lanes to its junction with Springdale Road	Via local signage	4-Mar-13	15-Mar-13
P1029	Ardleigh Road N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/S Building No. 22	Provide Temporary Walkway	25-Feb-13	1-Mar-13
P1070	Branch Place N1	Footway Closure	HV cable Installation	North side, From its junction with Bridport Place in a easterly direction for a distance of 100 metres	Opposite side of footway	26-Feb-13	8-Mar-13
P1059-1	Burma Road N16	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Green Lanes to its junction with Clissold Crescent	Via local signage	4-Mar-13	15-Mar-13
P1025-1	Clifden Road E5	Footway Closure	Thames Water Works	south east side, Between points 13 metres and 30 metres north easterly of its junction with Median Road	Provide Temporary Walkway	6-Mar-13	8-Mar-13
P1061	Clonbrock Road N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 33	Provide Temporary Walkway	25-Feb-13	1-Mar-13
P1053	Dunsmure Road N16	Footway & Waiting Restrictions	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 93	Provide Temporary Walkway	25-Feb-13	1-Mar-13
P1064	Eastway E9	Road Closure	The electrical connection for the Mabley Green Eastern Undercroft Scheme	From its Junction with Lee Conservancy Road along its entire length in a general north easterly direction to its junction with Westfield Entrance	Via local signage	2-Mar-13	3-Mar-13
P1065	Englefield Road N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/S Building no. 37	Provide Temporary Walkway	25-Feb-13	1-Mar-13
P1058	Fortescue Avenue E8	Road Closure	Building Works	(1) From its junction with Mentmore Terrace in a easterly direction for a distance of 18 metres (2) Mentmore Terrace, south east side from its junction with Fortescue Avenue in a south westerly direction for a distance of 10 metres	Via local signage	7-Mar-13	7-Dec-13
P1057	Kenmure Road E8	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Amhurst Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	27-Feb-13	5-Mar-13
P1059-4	Lidfield Road N16	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Green Lanes to its junction with Winston Road	Via local signage	4-Mar-13	15-Mar-13
P1056-1	Martello Terrace E8	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Mentmore Terrace in a westerly direction for a distance of 5 metres	Via local signage	4-Mar-13	15-Mar-13
P1056	Mentmore Terrace E8	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Lamb Lane to its junction with London Lane	Via local signage	4-Mar-13	15-Mar-13
P1071-1	Mentmore Terrace E8	Footway Closure	Building Works	east side, From its junction with Sidworth Street to a point line with building boundary number 1a	Opposite side of footway	25-Feb-13	26-Apr-13
P1054	Montegue Road E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 93	Provide Temporary Walkway	4-Mar-13	8-Mar-13
P1062	Navarino Grove E8	Footway and Road Closures	UKPN Works	From a point in line with the property boundary no 5/6 to a point in line with the property boundary no 8/9	Not Required	4-Mar-13	8-Mar-13
P1060	Newnton Close N4	Footway Closure	To form Crossovers for site Entrance	From its junction with Woodberry Down in a north easterly direction for a distance of 10 metres	Provide Temporary Walkway	25-Feb-13	1-Mar-13
P1071	Sidworth Street E8	Footway Closure	Building Works	North west side, From its junction with Mentmore Terrace to a point line with building boundary number 12 &13	Opposite side of footway	25-Feb-13	26-Apr-13
P1059-2	Springdale Road N16	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Green Lanes to its junction with Clissold Crescent	Via local signage	4-Mar-13	15-Mar-13
P1063	Wenlock Road N1	Footway Closure	Building Works	O/s Building No. 17 to 21	Opposite side of footway	25-Feb-13	24-Aug-14
P1052	Weymouth Terrace E2	Footway & Waiting Restrictions	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 2	Provide Temporary Walkway	27-Feb-13	5-Mar-13

CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE CONTINUED)

P1027-1	Appold Street EC2A	Road Closure	Duct Installation Works	From its junction with Worship Street in a south westerly direction for a distance of 85 metres	Via local signage	18-Feb-13	3-Jul-13
P1047	Cecilia Road E8	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From a point line with building boundary no. 78/80 to a point line with building boundary no. 79	Via local signage	18-Feb-13	1-Mar-13

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CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE CONTINUED)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1006-1	Clapton Common E5	Footway and Road Closures	UKPN Works	From its junction with Overlea Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	18-Feb-13	25-Feb-13
P1018	Downs Park Road E5	Footway and Road Closures	New Electrical Connection to BT Cabinet	From its junction with Clarence Road to its junction with Pembury Road	Via local signage	18-Feb-13	22-Feb-13
P1047-1	Downs Park Road E5	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Abersham Road to a point line with building boundary no. 50/52	Via local signage	18-Feb-13	1-Mar-13
P996	Green Lanes N16	Crossing Closure	Bridge Inspection	Petherton Road	Not Required	18-Feb-13	15-Mar-13
P1048	Kyverdale Road N16	Footway & Waiting Restrictions	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 30	Provide Temporary Walkway	18-Feb-13	22-Feb-13
P922-1	Mare Street E8 (Narrow Way)	Road Closure	BT Works	From its Junction with Lower Clapton Road	Via local signage	16-Feb-13	17-Feb-13
P1050	Mildenhall Road E5	Road Closure and Waiting Loading Restriction	Crane Operation	From its junction with Lower Clapton Road to a point line with building boundary no. 2/4	Via local signage	11-Feb-13	11-Feb-13
P1046	Northwold Road E5	Footway Closure	Implementation of Bus stop Accessibility Scheme	South east side, From its junction with Gledeston Road to a point line with building boundary no. 88/90	Provide Temporary Walkway	18-Feb-13	8-Mar-13
P1051	Provost Street EC2A	Road Closure & Temporary Two way Traffic	TfL Install new signal ducting for mordenisation	(1) From its junction with City Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 25 metres (2) From its junction with Ebenezer Street to its junction with City Road	Via local signage	14-Feb-13	14-Feb-13
P1045	Queen Elizabeth Walk N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 2C to 2F	Provide Temporary Walkway	11-Feb-13	15-Feb-13
P983-2	Roseberry Place E8	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Forest Road to along its entire length	Via local signage	23-Feb-13	24-Feb-13
P1049	Stamford Road N1	Road Closure	Virgin media Work	From its junction with Kingsland Road to its junction with Buckingham Road	Via local signage	11-Feb-13	15-Feb-13

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TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED)
(AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201*
THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING AND STOPPING
RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO.*)
ORDER 201* TT912

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:-
- a) remove Disabled Parking Bays outside Nos.:-
- i) 10 Morris Blitz Court - Foul登 Road, 19 Prince George Road 98 Oldfield Road, 63 Palatine Road, 37 Dunloe Court - Dunloe Street, 38A Farleigh Road, 22 Brighton Road, 26 Darville Road, 37B Alvington Crescent, 59 Holly Street, 12 Darenth Road, 6 Beatty Road and Opposite 47 Downs Park Road and replace with resident parking bays,
- ii) 112 Cecilia Road and replace with double yellow lines,
- iii) 236 Albion Road, 24 Montague Road and replace with Shared Use bays,
- iv) Both disabled bays outside 1- 8 Ickburgh Estate and opposite 63 Evering Road.
- b) Install a disabled parking bay outside 100A Brooke Road, 20 Millfields Road, 2 Lordship Grove, 166 Lower Clapton Road, 2 Holcroft Road and 44 Belfast Road.
- c) Replace a 2 metre section of resident permit bay outside 49 Englefield Road with double yellow lines.
- d) Remove the permit bay opposite the junction with Bentley Road on Tottenham Road and replace it with single yellow lines.
- e) Replace the permit bay outside 2-26 Bentley Road with a loading bay.
- f) Replace the section of double yellow line outside 65-69 Lavender Grove with a resident permit bay.
- g) Replace a 2 metre section of the motorcycle bay on Drysdale Road with double yellow lines.

- h) Replace a section of permit bay outside 11 Silesea Building with double yellow lines.
- i) Introduce shared use 4 hour maximum stay bays and 'no waiting restrictions' double yellow lines on the newly developed Goodchild Road to be included in Controlled Parking Zone G.
- j) Introduce a loading bay at the side of the City Academy on Furrow Lane.
- k) Replace the current resident permit bays with shared use bays 4 hour maximum stay on Albion Drive outside The Tomlinson Centre, outside No. 1 and opposite 24-28 Albion Drive.
- l) Replace the single yellow line with a shared use 4 hour maximum stay bay outside 130 Tottenham Road.
- m) Bocking Street - Replace a section of single yellow lines 'no waiting at any time' with a permit bay. Move the current loading bay and disabled bay at the side 89-115 Mare Street to the opposite side of the road and extend the current permit bay outside 350 replacing the section of 'no waiting at any time' and 'no loading' restrictions.
- n) Replace the resident permit bay outside 87 Hertford Road to a loading bay operating Monday to Friday 7am –5pm.
3. Plans and schedules of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date on which this notice is published in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order(s) should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.
- LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT SECTION 23
ZEBRA CROSSING (LANSDOWNE DRIVE) TT913
1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with section 23 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, and all other enabling powers proposes to install a zebra crossing in Lansdowne Drive near its junction with Broadway Market as detailed in the

- schedule 1 to this notice.
2. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
3. Any objections or other representations about either of the Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 2 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

SCHEDULE 1

Lansdowne Drive	Overall length of the Zebra Crossing will be 43m starting at a point 10m east of the eastern kerbline of Broadway Market for a distance of 33m in a westerly direction. The crossing point will be centred 6m west of the western kerbline of Broadway market with an overall width of 2.4m.
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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (ZONE M AND ZONE H – PAY AND DISPLAY) (EXPERIMENTAL)
ORDER 2013 TT914

- NOTICE is hereby given that on 8th February 2013, the London Borough of Hackney made an Experimental Traffic Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (“the Act”) and all other enabling powers.
1. The effect of the Experimental Traffic Order, which comes into operation on 18th February 2013, will revoke the ‘No Return Within 2 Hour’ element to all Pay and Display and Shared Use Bays within Zones M and H.
2. The reason for proceeding by way of an Experimental Traffic Order is to assess the effects of removing the requirement for drivers to not return to the same parking place within 2 hours in the streets affected.
3. These changes will be introduced for a trial period before consideration is given to whether the provisions of the Experimental Traffic Order should be made permanent.
4. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during

- normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 6 months from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
5. The experimental provisions can continue in force for a maximum of 18 months trial period before a permanent Order is considered. Within a period of 6 months from the coming into operation of the Experimental Traffic Order any person may object to the making of a permanent Order. Any objection should be in writing, giving the grounds on which it is made and be addressed to the Assistant Director (Health and Community Services) at the address given in paragraph 4 above. Any comments in support of the Experimental Traffic Order are also invited during this period.
6. Any person wishing to question the validity of the Experimental Traffic Order or any of its provisions on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the relevant enabling Act or that a requirement of any such enabling Act or of any relevant regulations made there under has not been complied with may, within six weeks from the date on which the Experimental Traffic Order was made, make application for this purpose to the High Court.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated 11 February 2013.
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

PLANNING

PLANNING AND COMPULSORY PURCHASE ACT 2004
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (LOCAL
PLANNING) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012
NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF LOCAL PLANS
LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
DALSTON AREA ACTION PLAN AND MANOR HOUSE
AREA ACTION PLAN

This adoption statement has been prepared in accordance with Regulation 26 of the Town and Country Planning (Local

Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, and gives notice that the London Borough of Hackney adopted the Dalston and Manor House Area Action Plans (AAPs) on the 30th January 2013.

The AAPs were considered by independent Inspector, Mr Paul Clark MA MRTPI, at an Examination in Public held on 3rd July 2012 for Dalston AAP and 17th July for Manor House AAP respectively. The Inspector's Reports, with its recommendations, are published on the Council's website. The adopted AAPs incorporate the binding recommendations of the Inspector.

Any person aggrieved by the adoption of the Dalston Area Action Plan or Manor House Area Action Plan may make an application to the High Court under section 113 of the Planning & Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 on the grounds that the document is not within the appropriate powers and/ or a procedural requirement has not been complied with. Any such application must be made no later than 6 weeks after the date on which the AAP was adopted by the Council (30th January 2013).

Inspection of documents

The Dalston and Manor House Area Action Plans, Sustainability Appraisals, the Inspector's Reports and this Adoption Statement are available to view on the Council's websites: www.hackney.gov.uk/dalston for Dalston and www.hackney.gov.uk/manor-house for Manor House respectively.

Printed copies of the above are also available to view from 9am to 5pm at:

- Planning Reception - The Service Centre (1 Hillman Street, E8 1DY);
- Hackney Town Hall Reception - Mare Street, E8 1EA;
- Hackney's libraries (Hackney Central, Clapton, Homerton, Shoreditch, Stamford Hill, Stoke-Newington, Woodberry Down and Dalston CLR James Libraries); and
- On request from Strategic Delivery in Spatial Planning (telephone 020 8356 8038 or email ldf@hackney.gov.uk).

For further information please contact the Strategic Delivery Team by email: ldf@hackney.gov.uk; or telephone: **020 8356 8038**. Alan Hesketh, Strategic Delivery Manager, Legal, HR & Regulatory Services

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC1

193 - 195 City Road London EC1V 1JN Erection of three storey extension within existing internal lightwell to form extension to existing retail use on the ground floor and extension to existing residential unit at first, second and third floor level (part extension within internal lightwell at third floor) together with insertion of 2 no. timber framed windows and 1 rooflight within the reduced lightwell at third floor level. 2013/0092 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

EC2

97 Worship Street London EC2A 2 BZ Change of use from a shop (Class A1) to a restaurant/cafe (Class A3). Opening hours: 07:00 hours until 21:00 hours Monday to Saturday and 10:00 hours until 17:00 hours on Sundays and Bank Holidays. 2012/3549 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

37 Sun Street London EC2M 2PL Change of use of the ground floor from office use (B1) to retail use (A1 shops or A3 cafe/restaurant) and associated external alterations, including a new shopfront, new office entrance, alterations to office lobby areas, replacement of rear rooflights and installation of an extract flue and plant. 2013/0156 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

GEFFRYE MUSEUM 136 Kingsland Road Hackney LONDON E2 8EA Erection of a new museum extension to the south of the site comprising new gallery and ancillary floorspace, connecting to the existing museum via the Branson Coates extension. Erection of a garden gallery walkway to the rear of the existing museum at gallery level, connecting through the existing Committee Room and chapel walkway and into the extended north pavilion and Branson Coates extension. Creation of a new museum entrance on Geffrye Street including new ramped access and new boundary treatment. Creation of a new activity garden and landscaping works to the existing period gardens. In association with conservation area consent application reference 2013/0053 and listed building application reference 2013/0052. Proposed opening hours: Tues to Sat, 10:00 - 17:00. 2013/0048 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

GEFFRYE MUSEUM 136 Kingsland Road Hackney LONDON E2 8EA Various internal works to the existing museum including; widening of southern almshouse entrance, remodelling of offices in north and south wing, alternation to Branson Coates ramp, replacement lift in the Branson Coates extension, removal of solar shades, replacement of kitchen with WC and cloakroom, works to transform the existing

restaurant into a reception space, remodelling of back of house space and creation of new stores, works to temporary exhibition gallery, remodelling of existing education spaces, extension to north pavilion for interface with garden gallery and new lift in north pavilion space. In association with planning application reference 2013/0048 2013/0052 Listed Building Consent

GEFFRYE MUSEUM 136 Kingsland Road Hackney LONDON E2 8EA Demolition of No. 32 Cremer Street, demolition of the existing boundary wall on Cremer Street and at the southern end of Geffrye Street and Harwar wall in association with planning application reference 2013/0048 2013/0053 Conservation Area Consent

E5

209 Lower Clapton Road London E5 8EG Erection of a two storey building to the rear of 209 Lower Clapton Road to provide for a 1 bedroom house. Access to be gained via a side passage and through 211 Lower Clapton Road. 2012/3701 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Park Keeper's Store and Office St. John-at-Hackney Churchyard Lower Clapton Road Hackney London E5 0PD Change of use of part of building from Park Keeper's Store and Office to cafe kiosk with associated external alterations. 2013/0063 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

18 Powell Road London E5 8DJ Erection of a single storey rear extension at upper ground floor level and the replacement of single-glazed timber windows with double-glazed timber windows on the front and rear elevations and the existing roof covering with new slate roof covering. 2012/3930 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

209 Lower Clapton Road London E5 8EG Demolition of a Chapel of rest building in connection with the erection of a two storey building to the rear of 209 Lower Clapton Road to provide for a 1 bedroom house. Access to be gained via a side passage and through 211 Lower Clapton Road. 2013/0157 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

57 - 61 Broadway Market London E8 4PH Change of use from retail (A1) to restaurant (A3)together with installation of an extraction flue to rear. Opening hours - 08.00 - 23.00 daily. 2013/0005 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Flat C 99 Greenwood Road Hackney E8 1NT Erection of rear dormer extension. 2013/0042 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Ground Floor Flat 90 Dalston Lane London E8 2AH Installation of replacement UPVC windows to front and side elevations. 2013/0220 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

O/S 179 Mare Street Hackney LONDON E8 3QE Prior Notification application for the installation of telecommunication equipment cabinet on the footpath to the front of 179 Mare Street. 2013/0299 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

18 Malvern Road London E8 3LP Erection of a single storey infill extension, replacement window to ground floor rear elevation. Installation of additional slot windows to side elevation together with side elevational alterations. 2013/0159 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

19-24 Marcon Place London E8 1LP Demolition of the existing buildings on site and erection of a part single, part 4, part 5 storey building to provide 31 residential units comprising 2 x studio units, 26 x 1 bed flats 2 x 2 bed flats and 1 x 3 bed flats. 2013/0125 Contrary to Policy

20A St Marks Rise Hackney London E8 2NL Erection of a single-storey rear extension at lower-ground floor and the installation of a glazed Juliet balcony at rear upper-ground floor level. 2013/0132 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

176 Richmond Road London E8 3HN Removal of existing front wall to provide new access to the external store with security gates; new hard landscaping to front yard including new boundary walls and railings. new refuse and recycling store; refurbishment and reconfiguration of existing basement accommodation. 2012/3831 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Rear of 180 Queensbridge Road London E8 4QL Amendment to planning permission reference 2011/3231 -creation of new basement and demolition of boundary wall and gate and erection of two storey building to form three bedroom dwelling house. 2012/3853 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Rear of 180 Queensbridge Road London E8 4QL Demolition of boundary wall and gate in association with planning application reference 2012/3853 (erection of two storey building to form three bedroom dwelling house). 2012/3854 Conservation Area Consent

22 - 44 London Lane London E8 3PR Demolition of all existing buildings and redevelopment to provide 49 residential units (14 x 1 bed, 17 x 2 bed, 10 x 3 bed and 6 x 4 bed) in a range of buildings of part 2-, part 3-, part 4-, part 5- and part 6 -storeys in height, together with 750 sq.m (Gross Internal Area) of commercial floorspace (Use Class B1 (a) Offices (b) Research and Development or (c) Light Industrial) and associated hard and soft landscaping works, highways,

access, disabled parking, cycle parking and infrastructure works. 2012/3916 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

22-24 London Lane London E8 3PR Demolition of all the buildings on the site in connection with the development proposed under planning application reference 2012/3916 2013/0045 Conservation Area Consent

E9

18 Cadogan Terrace London E9 5EG Conversion of existing dwelling house into two self-contained flats (1 x four-bedroom and 1 x two-bedroom flats), together with the erection of a single storey rear extension at basement level and a mansard roof extension. 2012/3753 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

24 Cadogan Terrace London E9 5EG Replacement of existing conservatory with new timber conservatory 2013/0172 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

115 A De Beauvoir Road London N1 4DL Demolition of existing conservatory at lower ground floor level and replacement with new together with insertion of new french door and adjacent glazing at raised ground floor level 2013/0219 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Wenlock Buildings 50 - 56 Wharf Road London N1 7EU Erection of ground floor extension to the east, elevational alterations at ground floor level to the north and west and external layout changes to facilitate change of use of the vacant ground floor cafe/restaurant (class A3) and business unit (class B1) to create four residential units (class C3) comprising 1 x 1 bed unit, 2 x 2 bed units and 1 x 3 bed unit. 2013/0277 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

115a De Beauvoir Road London N1 4DL Demolition of existing conservatory at lower ground floor level and replacement with new together with insertion of new french door and adjacent glazing at raised ground floor level. 2013/0279 Conservation Area Consent

N16

115 Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 0UD Alterations to shopfront. 2012/3230 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. Graham Loveland, Interim Assistant Director Planning, 11 February 2013



LICENSING

Notice is given that London Legacy Development Corporation applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: **North West Lawns, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, Stratford E20 3ZH** In order that the following licensable activities can take place:

- Plays – Daily – 0900-2300
- Films – Daily - *0900–2300**
- Indoor sporting events – Daily – *0900–2300**
- Boxing or wrestling entertainment – Daily – 0900-2300
- Live Music – Daily – 0900–2300**
- Recorded Music – *0900–2300**
- Performance of Dance – Daily – 0900-2300
- Anything of similar description – *0900–2300**
- Making music – Daily – 0900-2300
- Dancing – Daily – *0900–2300**
- Anything similar to making music or dancing– Daily- *0900–2300**
- Provision of late night refreshment – Daily – 2300 – 2330**
- Supply of alcohol for consumption on or off the premises – Daily - *1100 – 2300**
- (* Non standard hours from 0700 for up to 20 days per annum and ** up to 0200 for up to 20 days per annum)

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than Wednesday 6th March 2013

Notice is given that London Legacy Development Corporation

applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: **Copper Box, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, Stratford E20 3HB**

In order that the following licensable activities can take place: Plays – Daily – 0800-2300

- Films – Daily - *0800–2300**
- Indoor sporting events – Daily – *0800–2300**
- Boxing or wrestling entertainment – Daily – 0800-2300
- Live Music – Daily – 0800–2300**
- Recorded Music – Daily - *0800–2300**
- Performance of Dance – Daily – 0800-2300
- Anything of similar description – *0800–2300**
- Making music – Daily – 0800-2300
- Dancing – Daily – *0800–2300**
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Notice is given that **PRETORIUS BIKES LTD** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at PRETORIUS BIKES LTD, 2 DRYSDALE ST, LONDON N1 6NA. In order that the following licensable activities can take place: SALE BY RETAIL OF ALCOHOL

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Notice is given that **MUSA ALTUN** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: FIELDS CAFE BAR, UNIT 2, 199 RICHMOND ROAD LONDON E8 3NJ

In order that the following licensable activities can take place: SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL ON THE PREMISES BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 11.00 TO 24.00 ON MONDAYS TO THURSDAYS AND ON SUNDAYS

SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL ON THE PREMISES BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 11.00 TO 02.00 ON FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS

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